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Hongkong, December 30th, 1891.

A vew weeks ago M. Henri Bryois published a letter be had received from General Tcheng Ki-tong, lately Secretary of the Chinese Legation in France, in which the writer repudiated the charges brought has arrived at Yokobama, and leaves for this port against him of obtaining money under false pretences. The soi-disant General, who is termed by bis Minister an i "unqualified Colonel," states that he was authorised to negotiate a loan of Tis. 30,000,000, and that during the eight months the negotiations lasted he received from his Government only ber, reported having experienced heavy weather the paltry sum of twenty-five thousand all the passage up, and on that account she had francs to defray the expenses, including the cost of telegrams. This sum, he declares, was insufficient, and be had to contract tion Company will be styled "The Austrian debts to make up the balance. The question Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company," and that is whether these debts were contracted bond ! fide for Government purposes or whether the funds so raised were used for the General's announcement, wisely giving it under all reserve: private expenses. To M. Bryotshe represents the news with all reserve, that the German money to his own use was brought against him by his enemies, who were plotting for reads as follows:—"The Viceroy Lt. from "whom I requested authority to state that "the loan existed and was absolutely decided the new piece is one-fourth smaller than that of "upon by the Government, very willingly ball projected is much greater. The old weapon, " cave it to me. But, on mature considera- according to the Kokumin, barely carries 150 "tion, I preferred to be columniated than to metres, while the new one will send a ball through of four Indian and two Chinese constables, treaties; and the people, circumsta; and as they dishonour, in the eves of Europeans, the re-"might have been damaged." This was considerate of the General, to say the least. The correspondence regarding the debts the the Nanking correspondent of the Daily News arrival at the scene of the trouble, found that, combination of scauses, missionsries of every being top scorer with 26. Sparkes and Planes band money to did not know how the defend very dear, draw much higher salaries than General contracted with a French banking house was recently published in full in the appear to be enthusiastically throwing them- rendy dispersed, after about an hour's bombard. of all classes." doubt on the mind of the reader that Tourne will not again be interrupted, and we indeed no one was hurt, though Mrs. Matheson, wife away. The whole tide of Chinese feeling is set before being caught. The fielding of the complaint made by the to obtain funds for his private use. In his seem like a dream of the past, and enjoying now occupe, a stone passing within a few inches the missionery. The evidence of this is of the Blackburne excelling.

morial from the Ambassador to Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium, in which that officer recommends that Tourns should be degraded for having in a pretended officia capacity embezzled money and should be compelled to make restitution within a given time. Upon this memorial an Imperial edict has been issued ordering the immediate degradation of the accused and calling for a further report from the Board concerned. H.E. Hsuru, in his memorial, states that Tonene had borrowed 100,000 francs on the to be spent for the purposes of the Legation, upon the application of officials belonging to pense of sending pupils to foreign ports, that heafterwards represented that the matter had been arranged, which was not the case, and, finally, that "the loan had nothing to d with a commission from the Foochow 'official had in the spring of 1889 embezzled Imperial edict it is to be inferred that this charge is held to have been proved,

memorial no reference is made to the pro- for mutual convenience, arrangements are made there was such a loan under negotiation is well known. It will be remembered that a shill be accepted as Ca'entta shipment." considerable sensation was caused in financial circles by the announcement that the unique as a country which has succeeded in main. China Masonic Benevolence Fund, and a Past natter received some attention in "the coyear Mr. Bernard Maimon wrote to the example of her neighbours, commencing with brothren sat down to a cold collation and the Times defending Towns Ki-Tong from certain aspersions that had been cast upon advice of a European advisor the Government bim, and in the course of his letter said: -"A provisional contract has been signed for the coast, the money being raised therefor by the loan of Tis. 30,000,000 by a house of " prominence in London, and official intimation of the acceptance of the proposal by a defensive force of her own of much necessity. "the Chinese Government was convoyed to 'that house" Mr. Mainon then went on to explain that the full in silver rendered the carrying out of that contract impossible, and protracted negotiations ensued to shape new proposals. "In conclusion," Mainton said, "I may say that the Imperial destroying fields and roads. One avalanche tore "rong special agent to negotiate the "1890. I send you the originals of the "various papers' which are alluded to and "quoted from in this letter for perusal, and "also the name of the issuing house, whose proposals will shortly be brought before "the Chinese Government—the name of "this house, however, is not for publication." The specific sums referred to by the Minister in his memorial were borrowed by rom the correspondence published in the

Tenenc before the date of the formal negotiations for the 30,000,000 tael loan, but it is not impossible that he may have had expenses in connection with informal negotiations DY, SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY, before the issue of the decree formally apfavourite and well-known Brands of the above pointing him agent to conclude the loan. are bought direct from the most noted shippers, However this may be, it clearly appears Siècle that he was guilty of tergiversation in connection with the debts he incurred. possible explanation of his conduct is that, having the big lean in contemplation, at the time, he contracted debts with a light heart intending to repay them out of his share of , 19 the spoil when the loan was put through. That transaction, however, miscarried. Mr Maimon in his letter to the Times withheld ed his officers for the ensuing year as follows :-the name of the "issuing house," the said S.W., Wor Bro. J. McLeavy Brown; J.W., more as a merit by reason of its necesstly. enlarged." "house" being, according to some partienlars just published by the North China Daily News, an impecunious Galician Jew quite unknown in the abodes of la hauts finance. It is in connection with this loan that TCHENG KI-Tong wishes it to be believed, notwithstanding a discrepancy in dates, that the debts for which he is now being pursued were contracted. The history of the negotiations be-

tween Tourno and the Galician Jew, if it were written, would no doubt afford entertaining reading. When the Chinese Gorerument wishes to contract another loan it will doubtless proceed by different methods, and not allow itself to be so easily gulled,

The British gunboat Ploter arrived here yeserder from Swatow. The French gunboat Vipère not having been on the 22ad December.

We have received from Mesers. Douglas Lapraik & Co., the local agents, a wall calendar issned by the Phoenix Fire office.

The French flagship Tricmphante, wit Admiral Besnerd on board, arrived at Woosung on the morning of the 23rd December.

The P. M. steamer Chinz, with mails, &c.,. rom San Francisco to the 8th inst., via Honolum,

It is understood (says the Daily News) that Mr. H. A. Ritchie will succeed Mr. H. H. Jose; b

The steamer Kiangping, which arrived at Shaughai from Hongkong on the 23rd Decemto anchor eight times before arriving. We understand that from 1st January next

the line will be extended to Shanghui. The N. C. Daily News makes the following

that the accusation that he appropriated the Emperor has made Prince Bismarck King of the neighbouring country people, who seem to denism and Buddhism, to which China at once on leave of absence. I wished in Switzerland." Colonal Murats's brain seems to have lost none interfere with the irrigation of their fields. The humiliation of the corresponhis downtall. One passage in his letter of its fertility. The Tokyo Kokumin Shimbun publishes a brief description of a new repeating a band of two or three handred villagers, among Thirdly; the sole ground on which toleration that there are many places in the earth where It could not have been done by burning or the interpreter. rifle lately invented by him. It is made to re- whom were several tipacs, assembled outside was claimed for Christianity was that it taught the golden grain is not growing and where it pinching or anything of that sort. His cost was In April, when I know for certain that peat 10 times. While the size of the barrel of

> are plainly absurd. Orders have been given for invested rifle for use in the Japanese Army.

> an inch board at 200 metres. But these figures

The concert that was to have been given by According to information furnished to the Chuqui (a Japanese native paper) some concessions have been made by the Manila Government to the Nippon Yusan Kaisha in connection with the Company's service to that place. The tonnage duty has been reduced from the ordinary rate of 15 cents to 10 cents, and the Government is further granting a subsidy of \$2,000 per month

to the Company. These valuable concessions are said to have been made upon the representations of the Company's agent in Manila. There will be a hookey match this afternoon in the Happy Valley at a quarter-past four, a understanding that the money was destined Garrison Eleven v. The Club. The following will play for the Garrison (whites):-Major Barker, Thorburn, Robinson, Lloyd, Kirk that Tenene had subsequently stated to the Rennie, Watherston, Loring, Capt. Dunn Minister that he had borrowed the money Smythe, and Jackson. The Club (colours) wil be represented by Wallsco, Dick, E. Maitland Barton, F. Maitland, Marshall, E. Ezekiel the Foochow Arsenal to provide for the ex- Ormiston. Purvis, Taylor, and another. Those

The following notice relating to a new rule of: business has been issued by the Calcutta Chamiber of Commerce:—It has become necessary for Arsensl and that, on the contrary, the said the interest of the trade of the port to provide for the contingency of goods being shipped at Diamond Harbour, or between Diamond Har-"the money in three instalments." From the bour and the Port of Calcutta itself. The Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce therefore recommend for general adoption, as a rule of the port, the following rule, which has It is to be noticed, however, that in the met with the practically unanimous support of posed loan of Tls. 30,000,000, though that to put cargo on board vessels at Diamond Harbour, or between Calcutta and Diamond Harbour. shimments so made shall be deemed to be and

meeting to be held in the Hongkong Club at

though it may be without the possession of a Anderson, the Immediate Past Master. mun-of-war for its defence. But according to a recognition of his services in the chair during a modest force of one man-of-war. A Secul usual tons's wore duly honoured. correspondent informs the Choya that upon the has ordered the construction of a vessel in England, which shall be employed in watching mortgaging the Hajo coal mine. However, at the present outlook the interests of other nationare loo involved in the little country to render

The Hyogo News says:—Pitiful are the reports from the Neodani Valley. On two occasions since November 26th heavy snowfalls have occurred there, and on December 8th they were succeeded by a tremendous storm of wind and rain. The snow melted and the slush poured in torrents off the rent mountain sides, carrying away masses of the hill already tottering and decree appointing General Toheng Kr. through the forest of Oi, at Nighi Nec-mura and buried a house in its track, while at Higash Itaya a hut was demolished, several others at "30,000,000 tael loan was dated May 19, Takno-mura sharing a similar fate. Swollen by the rushing torrents the Neogawa rose, swamp ing the surrounding districts and rendering the bridge at Midori impassable. One shudders at the prospects of next spring, when the awful suffering so far inflicted will in all probability be, if possible, still more intensified,

A treaty for recognizing the tonnage of ships of the respective countries—whatever that may mean—has (says the Hyogo News) been concluded between Denmark and Japan, and will be enforced from January 1st, 1891. This should be ighly satisfactory to the large number of Dunish merchants trading in Japan, and doubtless will do much to coment Japanese friendship with so important a maritime power. The actual provisions of the agreement are as follows:-

Art. 1.-D nish vessels, having bills of admossure

mont taken out on or after the 1st October, 1867, shall or admitted into the Ports of Japan which are or may hereafter be o en to foreign commerce, without Art. 2.—The m t tonnage of Danish sailing vessels nacribed in such bills of admeasurement shall be con-Japanese sailing vessels. Art. 3—The net toonage of Danish steam vessels,

inscribed in appendices to such bils of admeasurement, shall be considered as equivalent to the net registered tomage of Japanese steam vessels. The annual meeting of the District Grand Gourdin; S.I., Wor. Bro. J. Bryant ; J.D.,

President Board of General Purposes, Wor, Bro. D. Gillies; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Wor Bro. H. J. Scott; Supt. of Works, Bro. A. Shelton Hooper; D.C., Wor Bro. O. M. Moller; Assist. D.C., Wor. Bro. R. Markwick jr.; Sword Bearer, Bro. W. L. Ford: Standard Bearers. Wor. Bro. A. J. Hadley and Nor. Bro Surgeon Major F. E. Barrow; Organist, Bro. G. P. Lammert: Pursuivant, Wor, Bro. H. B. Weeks: Assist. Pursuivant. Bro. G. W. Butt: Stewards, Bros. A. E Skeels, C. E. Holworthy, C. L. Tomlin, J. Lowrie, J. G. Götz, and J. Smith; Tyler, Bro. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. A. D. Death and Wor. Bro. P. H. W. Brewitt were elected anofficial members of the Board of General Purposes.

Tokyo, after the fire of January 1st, 1374, which destroyed the great Shiba Temple, missed the blind zeal could encourage them to hope for an number of genuine converts to their faith." Since that date the bell has law idle in the the work are not wanting that funds in generous relations between the powers and China. The fell down. He looked for a policoman, but not saw that the said Teheng, after I had sent able to get into the Pelho, returned to Shanghai | temple grounds. The funds available for the but utterly inadequate quantities have been view expressed is perhaps a little more finding one he reported the matter to the Pelios | him back to France to set le the matter, had re-erection of the Zojoji have been too scanty to provided are facts which are not disputed. A optimistic than prudent, and the argument Station. He shot him, he believed, in respect admit even of the completion of the main build. strange religion-pot dissimilar in many points is unsupported by any evidence which the to a quarrel about a woman. He never charged ing, and though a desire to see the old bell re- from their own-has been put before the team- past presents. Says the writer :- "In ex- him in respect to himself, but defendant told mitted by telegraphic transfer. Astounded instated in a new belfry and thus enabled to ing populations of the East and the attempt is change for the with trawal of the heavy hand of him that his wife was living with him. Defend to the last degree, I at once called upon the awaken memories in every part of the great city being made with splendid effort and expenditure the Western Powers China would no doubt be dant's wife had never lived with him, nor d.d he by its unrivalled notes has often been expressed to uproof the established faiths of centuries, willing to grant substantial concessions extend- know where she was living. He knew where From the two letters of the bank it was clearly the means for gratifying the desire have never the national and which hedge their life with shelter of the Imperial wing, as is virtually lieved she was living with a Chinaman. been supplied to them. But one Hiyama Kin- suspicion and prejudice. pei, an old man of 8, years of age, of limited means but extremely frugal, has for many years warded to us by Kelly & Walsh, Limited) is a for the missionaries as well rad Deen's and once in his house. At the time made it the one ambition of his life to re hang suggestive one. It is one of the best statements as of their native followers." As a mat- this happened he was going from No. 2 Station once from office and to place him under examinthe great bell. Only within the last few months of the case we have seen, and it will probably ter of fact China has never exhibited any to the gael. He did not know whether he went ation; but as he was just then occupied with an has the required sum been at his disposal, and stimulate further enquiry into a pregnant sub- desire for quarter in this matter. Relieving to defendant's house. He knew Sultan Mahib important diplomatic mission, I feared that so now workmen may be seen busily preparing ject. The writer divides the prominent features the "heavy hand" would merely mean exposing on Saturday last between two and three the building which the bell is to occupy. It is of the base into two heads—Political and Reli- our rights and privileges to the intercy of the o'clock. He does not live with the defendant. in the charge of the P. & O. Co.'s interests at the special wish of the old man that, on the very gious. He sums up the first aspect in this way, authorities and obtaining in return an empty. Defendant was about ten wards, off when he said Toheng would have a sufficiently strong mniversary of its ignominious fall, the old bell "In thefirst place," he says, "the missionaries were essurance of protection. If we are to stand by first saw him. He stopped witness and asked feeling of shame to do his utmost to settle the shall, after 18 years silence, prove to the citizens forced on China by the treaties made with for the missionary and insist upon his right to him about a money loan association. After matter in some way or other as speedily as

The annual tes and meeting in connection writer says, "Were it possible to get down to Barracks, his 76 including on 77, five 5's, two 4'ss | the tear had not been done by a bulle!; at the interested in the game are reminded of the showed an increase of 20 on the provious year.

Lodge held on Monday evening Bro. the Rev. . H. Boudfield was installed as Worshipful Master for the enuning year. The installation seremony was conducted by Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, who was assisted by Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Deouty District Grand Master, Wor, Bro. Gillies District Grand Senior Warden, and the other Grand Ludge Officers. The newly installed Master then invested the officers for the ensuing year as follows:-S.W., Bro. A. E. Skaels (absent); J.W., Bro. J. Forb 's; Chaplain, Bro. G. Piercy; Secretary, Bro. J. D. Ball S.D., Bro. J. Burnie; J.D., Bro. J. R. Crook; Organist, Bro. F. W. Hall; I.G., Bro. C. J L. Stewart (absent); D.C. Bro. J. Kirkwood; Steward, Bro. D. McDonald; and Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell, The sum of \$200 was voted from Says the Japan Gazette: -Korea stands the Lodge funds to the Hongkong and South

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 26th December,

MARRIAGE OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE. The marriage of Prince Albert Victor and Princess Mary of Teck will take place at Windsor on the 27th February.

LORD R. CHURCHILL'S RETURN. Lord Randolph Churchill has left the Cape for England. CONTINUED BAD WEATHER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Thick fogs prevail in England, and numerous ensualties have occurred. SUPPLIED BY THE DESMOND TELEGRAP

BEBLIN, 23rd December. CONTINENTAL COMMERCIAL TREATIES. Germany has signed a commercial treaty w

Lustria, Italy, and Belgium.

REVIEW.

ies in China. By a Caudid Fri Tientsin: The Tientsin Press. 1891 A CANDID friend, however salutary his admoniion and excellent his advice, is seldom pleasant ompany. The author of the "fugitive essay" before us poses as the candid friend of the mis- not more than two of whom have taken any sionaries in China, and of nec saity there is much | trouble to acquaint themselves with Buddhism. being subjected for any purpose to any fresh opera. | that is discouraging, critical, and apparently unsympathetic in his treatment of the question: To excuse this we must allow that the history calculated in accordance with the British rule and which might sometimes appear impertment or extreme. This small volume can be convicted on Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Wide and keen-edged criticism does not

political and social future of these ancient peoples. solemn tones of the famous Zojoji bell, which eventual though far distant victory. That such | The treatise concludes with a suggestion as fired a second time, which missed could be heard distinctly far away in Boshin. zeal is present, that noble men and women for to the future course of policy in regard to the He struck pri oner again with a stick and then of the debt had so far been repaid. I at once to the priests in charge of the temple, hitherto round which have grown the moral principles of ling even to the taking of Christianity under the she was living in the month of May. He be-

of Tokyo that it has lost none of its mellowness, eigh powers whom China could not resist, and preach Christianity to a people who flatly refuse talking about the money loan association the possible and so save his good name. I spared recent occurrences show that those powers from it we must do so by coercive measures. It is at defendant went about three paces and then no trouble and constantly by letter urged A rather serious though short-lived riot broke | time to time interfere, with effect, for their pro- this point that the stormy question of political fired at witness. At the time of firing there was | him to settle the affair, but he quest incompreout on the afternoon of the 24th December in | tection. In what light the missionaries regard expediency and moral right is reached. The no pain. Afterwards there was. It did not feel | bensibly postponed the matter again and again. the neighbourhood of the Camp at Shanghai, such interference is a question of secondary im- views upon the problem must necessarily be two- as though a small stone had been thrown. De-The N C. Daily News gives the following portance. Some we know to be professedly op-fold. The missionaries and those who with such tendent said nothing after the shot was fired, that they could not obtain their money in this account of the affray :- Those who are familiar posed to the arm of flesh being stretched out splendid zeal provide the snews of war will not be nor did be say anything afterwards. The In- way, they demanded payment from the Legawith the neighbourhood are aware that the new in their behalf; but when trouble comes upon discouraged by maignificance of result, nor dis- spector when witness showed the hole in his tion. I thereupon gave them to understand police station stands on the bank of a small creek them there is a loud and pretty unanimous out. | unayed by the loss it entails, nor convinced of the poet said that it appeared as though it had that it was not the business of the Imperial over which the Yangtsepoo Road is carried by a cry among missionaries for the avenging sword, undesirability of their presence. On the other been torn. Witness hit defendant immediately Legation to make amends for the frauds of bridge. Between the police station and the and considerable impatience is evinced when it is band, the mournful sucrifice the fight involves, after the shot had been fired. He judged that other people. As this closed further negotiacreek is a footpath; and in order to preserve the slow in appearing. Secondly: toleration for the absurdly disproportionate results of the defendant had fired because he saw him with a tions with the bank, they made an appeal to bank of the creek below the footpath, the Christian missionaries; exterted by force from labour expended, the political tension which it pistol in his hand. The stick he struck defend, the Foreign Office in Paris. Inasmuch as in Municipal Connoil commenced to construct a Chine, placed Christians on a different platform | causes, and the grave responsibility it creates and with was an ordinary Malacca cane. He February this year Toheng Ki-tong had not bunding. This caused great dissatisfaction to from the other foreign religious. Mohamme must set all plain men thinking that something did not hit him with the stick itself nor knock yet settled the affair, I caused him to return to hink that the building will prevent a free flow | motion extended complete toleration. Christian-| either by the evangelists themselves or the the defendant for about 10 yards along the of water up the creek from the river, and so ity is therefore inseparably associated with the Governments of their nations. There are per- Queen's Road. The mark witness received was foreign Court and thus a slur being cast upon discontent culminated on the 24th Dec., when fresh in the memory of the living generation. presence at all is ill-advised and undesirable and but a bullet shot would make the mark he had, denoe with the bank translated into Chinese by the police station, made hostile demonstrations; men to be virtuous. Only in the German might fall upon a more fertile and fruitful soil. injured by the bullet but not the inside living. Tcheng Ki-tong had left France. I sent an and finally began to pelt the station with treaty, made subsequently to the others, was this the Murata rifle hitherto used the force of the stones, which they obtained by tearing up the qualification emitted. The Chinese, however, roadway. Sergt. Matheson, who was in charge, see that if Christianity teaches virtue it also turned out all his available forces, consisting does many other things not specified in their but fluding he could do nothing against the mob. ore, innately suspicious and learful of change. retired within the station, closed the venetians, have some difficulty in recognizing in the actual "presentatives of my country, whose prestige the manufacture of a large number of the newly and telephoned to the Central station for as at hristianity of real life the innocent disguise sistance. All the men at hand, numbering which theoretical Christianity was made to wear day sgainst a scratch team of the Navy, and April or May. She teld defendant that she was tablished fact. The Imperial Chinese representaabout twenty five Europeans and Indians, were when presented to them at the point of the lafter a good game managed to best them by 69 hard up. Witness did not offer to give her tives sent abroad as well as the officials forming Writing under date of the 19th December promptly desputched in carringes, but, on their bayonet. Fourthly .- from whatever cause or runs. The Navy batting first put on 113, Lane money. He had never offered to give her hus. their suite, as all necessaries in foreign ports are says:—We rejoice to may that most of the mis- to use a well-worm phrase, their services were creed—and they are varied enough—have their strong men—failed to come off, they character of the Character of the Silk Police. signaries are back again in Nanking, and all fortunately not required, the rioters having all scoused the detestation of the people of China

the Sailors' Home last night. An excellent at hostility to foreign missions, the achievement 42. Atkiuson, Robbins, and Groom playing up This concluded the case for the prosecution, tea, to which full justice was done, was pro- would be worthy of infinite labour. Let us well, the score reached the the respectable score Mr. Dennys said his case was substantially vided, after which there was a well attended hope the attempt will one day be seriously made of 182 before the last wicket fell. Barrow that told to the Inspector, that on the previous meeting in the Resding Ruom. The Bishop by some competent hand; on the mere surface showed eplendid defensive powers, but in the day complainant had some to his house and from presided and a number of darols were sung by a of things, however, are several concurrent causes offensive line the "Colonel" was sadly definient. there goes to a house alone on money-lending choir of ladies and gent'emen who had kindly the combination of which seems sufficient to ac. Esmes proved the most effective bowler. In the association business. Complainant could not given their services. The report of the year's count, provisionally, for the phenomenon. The Naval second innings Osborne knocked up 40 get the money and left, and it was not till the work among seamen was read, which alluded to missionaries, speaking of them generally, are before time was called. the new institution at Kowlonn and stated that not unnaturally disposed to evade the enquiry. since its opening no less than .3.279 seamen had and to take shelter in certain hiblical platitudes visited the room. The report also touched (platitudes as, so used) which represent the on the launching of the Dayspring and hatred of the world as the natural inheritanc land, blievicz of the stated that the average number of seamen of the true Church." And continuing he saye, sparkes, c Craig, b liewicz of the true Church. And continuing he saye, sparkes, c Craig, b liewicz of the true Church. The committee recorded their christianity, one which grows naturally out of the committee recorded their christianity, one which grows naturally out of the committee recorded their christianity. thanks to Hon. J. J. Keswick, Messra. Shewan what has been above advanced, is that the Horgan, b Groom & Co., and Hon. C. P. Chater for their support | Catholic Church has, ever since the treaties of in the work, to Mesers. Lane, Crawford & Co. 1858-60 and even since the French treaty of Rull, at Blewles, 5 Groom ... for their free supply of water to the launch, and 1844, been associated with the aggressive policy to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company of France; a power which has been suspected of for keeping the taunch in repair free of charge. cherishing designs against China, and which has The report also stated that the number of sea- employed the missionaries as political and even men who had signed the pledge during the year military spies. And even French missionaries are coming to think that they would be better At the annual installation meeting of Zetland from the military power of France and every

> The methods by which the sentiment of for Moore ...... eign detestation is kept alive and continually Groom ... fanned into the commission of outrage are next Lowson dealt with. The literary essays of educated Biowitz writers, laden with charges of bestiality against missionaries of both sexes, are the o lef factor in attaining this result. The Christian ministers are accused in these lampoons of kidnapping children, of putting their bodies to medicinal uses, of bewitching the people, their houses, and ground. In the latter connection our "candid friend" makes some strong observations upon the action of certain missionaries in insisting upon occupying "commanding, sesthetic, and salubrious sites" against the expressed protest of the whole district. Leaving this side of the question we come to

other country."

the consideration of the religious aspect. If we loan had in fact been concluded, and the taining its independence—feeble and vanillating Master's jewel was voted to Wor. Bro, G. C. the cost per soul is truly appalling. The result Waters of missionary effort for three hundred years is a Abraham. muster roll of but 500,000 Catholics (inclusive Inglis ..... lumns of the Times. In May of the present native paper, she is on the eve of following the the past year. After the Lodge was closed the of children and under 50,000 Protestant converts (exclusive of children), the latter of course being the fruit of work during the present century. The cost of men and women and money incalulable. The mathematical ratio forces itself upon us. At this rate and at this cost how long an epoch will it take and what expenditure will it demand before the goal is attained? "The progress and prospects of Christianity in China are, however, matters which interest a vastly wider circle than that of the missionary bodies. The civilized world is justifiably carious to know how the grand en er- chief assistant at the Observatory, were charged prise prospers; it is one of the practical public with dministering poison or some destructive or questions of the day; as the quality of the noxious thing to the children of complainant on to be complete.

> The author deals at some length with the John sane Plummer said that on the evening by the steamer Newchwang from Shaughai peculiar constitution of (thinese religious belief, in question, dinner was provided for the family He points out that its cold catholicism of feeling, as usual at his house in Kowloon. Only two of its absence from fanatioism, its grand system his children partook. He was absent at the of ethics give it a position totally unlike any time, but when he returned he found that bothother system. The pages of its history are children had been very ill, and they attributed it and no end of "private effects" expressly for reddened by no blood of martyrs, nor have to the soup which they had just had. They religious wars desolated the land and deci- were very sick. The soup was preserved. He mated the people. It is popular and practical produced it in Court. and coldly materialistic. "The Chinese, though | Miss Beatrice Planmer said that she diped at | present seems likely to be the last. The mouth a religious people, in every act of life worship half-past seven on the 26th. She noticed noping the unseen, are probably unique among thing in the taste of the soup, but immediately religiouists in that in their daily life they follow she had taken it she felt ill. She was perfectly the teachings of several religious at ouce." Credit is given to the missionaries for the defendant served her with the soup and refused work done in Chinese Isuguage and literature. | to bring a second supply. "But," urges the writer, although missioneries | John Plummer, junior, said that owing to a have written books on the Chinese religious, and cold which he was suffering from he took his have bonestly laboured to do them justice the dinner in the adjaining room. He had a little

them necessarily approach them with foregone Beyond the cold he was perfectly well. conclusions which detract from the value of their fifteen missionaries of different denominations. his servants and understood one of them to say, Yet the business of their lives is to supplant,

among other things, that religion!" The course of conduct of the missionaries in prospects of the future fully justify a candour the cousure. There are some who deay the uppeared to prosecute; Mr. Dennys defended.

as follows:-"I.-The missionaries are placed and day afternoon the two men met close to the Dock th Rev. G. H. Bendfield; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. F. frivolously hamper the work of propagating maintained in China by foreign force coercing the Yard in Queen's Road. Some words passed W Henermann; Registrar, Wor. Bro. R. Cooke; the Christian faith nor place obstacles in Chinese Government of between them and eventually the defendant shot the purposes of the Legation. He had first the path of its eventual success. It may, China, humiliated before its subjects by the at the complainant but missed him. He ran named October, 1889, as the limit of time for however, so clearly define the way and logically protecting, under external pressure, the foreign fired another shot which grazed the complainant's point the ferminus and disclose errors of theory missions, against the sense of the people, side. The defendant was ultimately arrested. and action as to suggest other me thods by which HI.—The propaganda has, over the whole coun- | Dimin Dheen, complainant, said he was receiv. the end may be attained. We receive with try, aroused the hatred of the people and the ing officer at the Victoria Gaol. Helhad been pleasure therefore any words which, in whatever IV.—Proselytising success has been hindered defendant in May last, and had heard recently degree, may expose fullacies and suggest im- by these causes, as well as by the combative form that the defendant had throatened to shoot him under which the foreign religion itself has been -in connection with something about his wife's, ever to do with the affairs of my accredited pre-The awakening of great Asiatio nations, the presented. What, then, is the outlook? For affairs. When he met him in May he said. "I hear the Chinese Government, perpetual foreign you want to shoot me" Defendant denied several | had been recalled. I summoned the said Secretary coercion. For the Chinese nation: an incessant times. He saw him again on the 26th down on is of course intimately connected with the mis- ferment of angry passions, and a continuous on the Queen's Ros i opposite the Spring Gardens. sionary movement, and their ultimate destiny is education in ferocity against Christianity. For Defendant made some remarks about a money largely dependent upon their attitude towards the foreign missionaries; pillage and massacre lean association. After going a few paces he ling to the Pobohow Arsenal to provide for the it. An enormous untilled field of labour, of at intervals followed by pecuniary indem- drew a small revolver and fired attained. The expense of sending pupils to foreign ports. Some The Japan Mail says :- The residents of almost hopeless size and difficulty, lies before nification, as indefinite struggle with the ha red ball grazed witness, cutting his funic. He then the emissaries of the gospek, and nothing but of a whole nation; compensated by a certain took his stick and struck him and ran away.

> done with the other two foreign religions, and | Cross-examined-He had spoken to the de-The publication from the Tientsin Press (for- to the offering of satisfactory guarantees foundant altogether, once in gao', once in Jer-

CRICKET HONGRONG MEDICOS v. ROYAL NAVY (SCEATCH).

The Medicos had their annual outing yesterformer being well held by Craig at long stop Force, stated that he had beard defendant threaten 1877 the income is, it is true, somewhat meagre. Siècle, and a perusal of it could leave little selves into the work. The quietude that now ment of the atations. The compound was full The importance of this last fact cannot be and Eames being bowled in trying to hit one of to shoot complainant. prevails fills us with new hopes that our work of stones, and three windows were broken, but exaggerated or denied. Nothing can explain it Lowson's deliveries. Osborne knocked up 21 Inspector Bremner gave evidence as to the by regulating one's expenses by one's income, it

the full after the storm, one wonders how so of her head when she was in the act of closing strongest kind. The people are always and Two of the medical wickets (good ones too) house and the man by whom the such luxury that his expenditure in the course letter to M. BEYOIS, however, he declares quiet a place could have been disturbed, or how one of the windows. The villagers were heard everywhere ready to rise at a moment's notice - fell at 6, but after that Lowson and Illewice west wounds had been inflicted: that he has a clear conscience and that he its unoffending missionaries could have been the to utter threats that they would return the treats the tre

Herr Friedenthal last night did not take place. | with t. Peter's (Seamon's) Church was held at the fundamental cause of the Chinese nation. and seven 3's. | Hiewicz played very well for his same time it might have been done by a hullet.

Scores and analysis are appended:

Bowling Analteis, Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B. Wkts. Surgeon Moore, R. N., c Lone, h Bames Surgeon Hiewicz, R.N., b Abraham J. M. Atkinson, e Eames, b Airaham 16
Surg Major Rubbins, M.S., b Eames 24
Ur. Groom, e Rames, b In dis. 11
Dr. Blackburn, e and b Rames 0
Sorg.-Lieut, Col. Barrier, M.S., e Abraham, b Enreco 0 Surg. Keisall, B.N., not out W. Hoyes, c Morgan, b Inglie BOWLING ANALYSIS.

> POLICE COURT, 29th December.

Before Mb. A.G. Wise.

Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N. B. Wkts.

ATTEMPT TO POISON A FAMILY. Pun Ato n cook, and Chan Asing, a house boy, servants in the employ of Mr. J. I Plummer, civilization which is eventually to cover the earth | December 26th with intent to do them grievous

well when she sat down at the table. The second THE EX-SECRETARY OF LEGATION

fact remains that the maid body are too busy | oup and was immediately sick. He had had has addressed to the Throne the following with their own work to spare any serious thought nothing between tiffin and dinner and did not for such subjects; and those who have studied have anything after the soup before feeling ill. John Plummer, recalled, said that about a week deductions. At one particular station there are upo he overheard a conversation between some of

"It granet be done." The case was remanded for a week. THE CHARGE OF SHOOTING AT THE CHIEF Ramanasmy, was brought up on remand thargtheir evangelical work is severely criticised. ed with shooting at Emin Dheen the chief warsidered as equivalent to the net registered tonasgo of of the past, the position of the present, and the One sentence we quote which shows the tone of der at the goal, on the 26th inst. Mr. Wotton communion to Chinese who drink or smoke; even Mr. Wotton in opening the case said that common tobacco; and nearly, if not quite all, complainant had for some time been acquainted refuse the sacraments to those who touch online. with the defendant, who at the present time, he neither of the last mentioned grounds and its ap. There is not of course a shedow of authority. believed, was out of employment. Lately there pourance at this juncture is a welcome addition scriptural patristic, or ecclesiastical, for any of had been some differences between them; the de-Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held to the literature which has zo steadily grown ing judgment of the missionaries. This opens grievance be had against the complainant. Preyesterday evening, when the District Grand out of the subject during the last few years, a wide vista of possible abuse in the fu ure as vious to the 26th the defendant had made state-Master, Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, appoint- If candour is its only fault it must be regarded the borders of the Christian community become ments to certain persons that he intended to bonk in Paris a letter according to which shoot the complainant and on that date he ful. bank in Paris a letter according to which In recapitulating the position it is tersely put filled his threats. About four o'clock on Saturtreaties imposed on it, is made further adious by away and waspursued. He then turned round and repayment, but the matter had been again and feeling shows no outward sign of abatement. fourteen years in the service. He knew the

Complainant followed and he turned and crived from the same bank a communication in

He lived in Victoria Gaol. He did not know official intimation (to the Foreign Office in where defendant's wife lived. Defendant was in Paris) that he no longer occupied the position the Gun Lascars for 12 years. Witness did not of a Secretary. At the same time I forwarded know whether defendant was married. Defendant | all the papers in the case to the Tsung-li Ysmen had complained that witness had his wife. He had at Peking. seen his wife in Mrs. Phillyis' house. His would swear that he had never seen his wife since ha eaw defendant's wife in Wanohai. That was in

had used his official position improperly trust our hopes will not be disappointed. Riots of the sergeant in charge, had a very narrow in the constable's body. The said Toheng has however after his fashion when examined. He gave the number of the indulued in European outtoms and has lived in

Mr. Dennys said his case was substantially next morning that the charge was brought, and the defence was that complainant had seduced defendant's wife and was now living with her.

and that the whole case rosted on this. His Worship said if Mr. Dennys could prove that there had been any intercourse between defendant's wife and complainant that would to i satisfy him and he would dismiss the case at once. Mr. Dennys said he did not know that he could prove that at open, but he would endeavour to call witnesses to prove that. Mossoo Khan, watchman, said he lived in the

same house as the defendant. On the 26th Decomber about 4 p.m. the turnkey came to the house. He asked for the defendant and was told that he was sleeping. Complainant was wakened up and defendant asked him to come along and the money would be paid. He alid not know what they were talking of. Nabob Khan, watchman, employed by Mosses. Fenwick & Company, said that about 10 p.m. on 26th inst, he was in the Wanchai Market. He saw complainant and defendant passing along Queen's Road. They were apparently friendly. He heard no report of a pistal

His Worship said he did not beli ve that any bullet wound could make a right-angled out ench as shown in the cost. He entirely disbaleved the story and the defendant would be dis

REOM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

17th December. The French gunboat Vapère, after crossing the bar and entering the river steamed away again to Chifoo, her Commander, it is supposed not liking the look of the ice. She has however, once more returned to the Bar and may have the luck to get into Taku, though there is now no chance of her getting any higher. The Palor i securely moored at the Tongku railway wharf, q ite handy for men or officers coming: and going by rail thur zealous Consular body must now feel quite happy, with so many pendants flying in the

neighbourhood. Influenza continues prevalent in Peking and here. The Viceroy has been laid up with it some two weeks, but is recovering, though slowly, as becomes one of his mature need. The dispersal of the northern banditti; seems

All export cargo has been got away from l'ientain, but intense annovance has buen caused turning back instead of coming on with her cargo, which she could have delivered quite easily. She has on board all the P. and O. parcels, all the Christmas supplies for the stores, the winter gesson. Tong King sing's colliers keep giving us always additional opportunities of writing, but the

of the river will not remain open much longer.

TOHENG-KI-TONA.

According to the Hapmo of the 4th December

the Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, France Italy, and Belgium, Hauch Fu-cheng. Memorial, suggesting that Toheng Ki-tong, until recently occupying the position of Secretary of begation in France should be degraded for having in a pretended official capacity becowed and embezzled money, and should be compelled to make réstitution within a given time .— "After I had in March, 1-90 (Kwang-hau, 16th year, 2nd month) assumed the duties of my office. I had the honour to inform your Majesty that there was admograt, the officials a certain unqualified Colon I from the Province of Fukien, named Tcheng Ki tong. He was well acquainted with the French language and experienced in d-aling with foreign affairs. He had occupied for a long time the position of second Secretary of Legation in France, and had already been for six or seven years in foreign ports; t was therefore thought desirable to maint in him in office in order to avail still further of his experience. All this was clearly set forth in my humble report. But whilst was during the following month (the third sum of france 100,000 on the understanding that the money was destined to be spent for again postponed; the bank now begged that early reimbursement might be made.

Now considering that all Legration expenses are provided for from Shanghai and are remitted against in regular instalments, so that there has never been a lack of money, and considering further that Tohong Ki-tong had nothing whatdecessors in France, particularly officials who to England in order to examine him personally. He then explained to me that he had borrowed the money upon the application of officials belongtime afterwards be informed me that the matter was completely arranged. In November I rewhich I was informed that not a single cent represented that he had been advised by me that the money would be immediately reraid Secretary for a full and truthful report. to be inferred that the loan had nothing to do with a commission from the Foodhow Arsenal and that on the contrary the said official had in the spring of 18°9 embezzled the money in three instalments. I was at first disposed to remove the man at sudden a dismissal might prejudice the negotiations. At the same time I supposed that the At len th in December, when the bank saw

That the official in question has obtained

money under false pretences by making use of the name of the Logation is benceforth in 6sofficials at home and these suffice for their ex-Cheragh Duen, Jemadar of the Sikh Police penses. Since the salaries were out down in but none can say that with a little economy and

of the year was almost unlimited. But as he has by abuse of the name of the Imperial Legation hopes to obtain justice at Peking. In any target for the sharp and possession and proper of day, but as foreward is forested performed the possess posting to obtain justice at Peking. In any target for the sharp and possession is the proper of district of the proper of the proper of the period of the proper of the proper of the period of the proper of the period of the proper of the period of the FLAG & BIG.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

CAPTAIN.

Rawling

respectfully here your Majesty to promulgate an | mable works, know how long and how real this. B liet to the effect that the nequalified Colonel | reversal is likely to be. The officials at Ichang, Tohang Ki-tong, a nalive of Fukien Province, however, have not been punished for sufferbe immediately degraded. Majosty will be pleased to order the Taung-li although when these soldiers throw the poor Yamen to investigate the matter further, to Roman Catholic sisters into the river hed. Ge-

upon him a suitable punishment. to the decision of your Mejesty.

immediately degraded and the Ministry concerned is to make a further report. -- Moreury.

### THE ABORTIVE CHINESE LOAN.

imprendence of those charged with the manage- missionaries and the merchants go along with Cape S. James . \_ \_ \_ NE ment of its financial affairs. In vain do these the Customs, by the authorities "they never will latter outer into the most compromising agree- be missed." and saves the Government from having to pay Chefoo Convention in no way interfered with care. Four years ago they incautiously allowed her Consular flag. Would not the proper re thems lves to be entrapped into bestowing joinder to the tortuous Chinese policy be to send on a soi disant Polish Count, whose a rivergunboat up the rapids of the Yang tere, and sions not only of the most important charac- opening of Chungking as a set-off to the surrenever have given-away even to Rothschild. Now trading steamer—the most curious set-off that we have the case of a Galician Jew, a fellow-probably ever even diplomatic brain conceived—countryman of the Count, who though like him as we intend to hold to it, do not intend to be ulter stranger to China, and quite unknown in bothered and pestered out of China, as our merthe abodes of la haute finance, now made them chants have been out of Asia Minor, which once believe he could lend the Chinese Govern like Chine boaste its Jardine's a d Dent's, its This modern Crossus, who after months of Bell's. New their places know them no more. negotiation with the Charge d'Affaires of China The Chinese are a patient people, let us be patiin Pacis, at last signed a contract for this great | ent too in dealing with them. They always loan, has lately been the object of a law-suit in evade the main issue. Let us stick to what they which the Tribunal de Commerce in Paris has avoid as perseveringly as they evade it, and not given a judgment against him, and issued a dis- a third time after the atonement exacted for the try is which was only provented from being levied murder of Margary. But whilst holding to by his having nothing at the address lie gave Chungking as an open jort let us remember on which to distrain. Has the Chinaman lost that it would still take the Bluejackets of his counting and will no experience teach him? H.M.S. Esk at foreway Ichang from 20 to 30 Will nothing show him when he has made him- days to get there, as things now are, nor forget self ridiculous? An impecuaious Jew lend him what were the views of Sir Thomas Wade as to seven millions sterling! Yet a contract to that the culpability of any Minister who encouraged effect was gravely discussed by the Imperial Go- Europeans to settle at that distance from the vorument and strenuously recommended for samboard without opening communications for their acceptance by one of the foremost of their them. conneillors, a very high and potent personage. It is almost incredible, but is nevertheless

whadutely true. It is astounding the facility with which men of this character now obtain access to the highest functionaries of the land and admittance to the Chanceries of Chinese, diplomatic agents abroad. There was a time when a regularly nocredited foreign ambassador would have asked in voin for such an audience; when the insolence of a Yeh would have kept him long hours waiting in his "outer room, or like our own Chesterfield with Samuel Johnson, have "repulsed him from his door." Times have also changed, but in another manner, as was lately shown when sturdy Admiral Richards passed the great Northern Vicercy's door withone looking in, thus giving it to be known that to a British Admiral there are things more dear than the smiles of even a Chinese Bismarck. The judgment of the Paris tribunal to which we refer was delivered on September 1st this

The Chinese are a proud people, self reliant, averse to borrowing from foreigners, reserved. slow to commit themselves, and generally good judges of character; what are the inducements which lead Chinese officials in the highest positions to put themselves in the lands of adventurers whose character and means th y could ascertain at once, if they would ask the accredited representatives of foreign Powers at their enpital P-N. C. Daily News.

## THE OPENING OF CHUNGKING.

The following communicated article appears in the Daily News :- The godowns of Shanghai have for some time past continued to fill up. while every vessed that arrived brought fresh consuments of goods, of which Chinese merchants in the interior did not care to take delivery in the present troublous state. People have urged the opening of Hunan as a quieting deanght, others an occupation of the Yangtsze, Some have even gone so far as to advocate an arm decoupation of Shanghai and the adjacent country by the united European Powers. All of these are serious steps. Hunan is a comparatively unknown country, and judging by the clipping, highly polished boats that come out of it clean as a Dutchwoman's kitchen, the men of Hunan must have at least some qualities different from other Chinamen. Nor is it at first sight obtions what practical result beyond that of overawi g the population would be gained by the occupation of Hunan. There is no trembling colony of Europeans already established there. There is no present hope of great commercial openings. Both these existin Szechuan, where the population would be quite equally overawed were one of those river gunbouts we hear of at home sent up the rapids of the Yangtsze, showing the Chinese how we can triumph over the obstacles of nature. And all this could be done without that ever-to-be deprecated asoless expenditure of life. By the late additions to, or nullification of, the Chefoo Convention England has ceded the previously acquired right to send a merchant steamer there, on condition that the port should be made technically open, a phrase which not unnafurally has greatly exercised the minds of journalists at home, who could not understand how a port could at once be shut and open. After a delay of about two years Chringking bas been spened, and the European Branch of the Chinese Imperial Customs installed there, and in receipt of Customs' duties to be transmitted direct to the Imperial Exchequer, instead of being as bitherlo collected as likin by the local officials, and handed on into the local treasury. And from this time troubles have begun; though not at Changking itself. That would have been , too direct and European a way of proceeding. The Vicercy of Szechuan is well known to be. tograther with the Taotai of Chefoo, in closest relations with the great Viceroy of Chihli, Li Hung- Mi chang-the Chinaman who interviews the foreigners, as he might be described. When the a.s. Kuling was stopped from proceeding to hungking it is well known how large a part of the indemnity paid to the Company came out of Li Hang-chang's pocket-more indeed it has been said than the Company ever received, somehaving to stop on the way to indemnify the Chinese Imperial Customs for not being at once installed. Ste--Victory of Chibli in the far North had anything to do with the running of steamers in the far West. But its being worth his while to indemnify the Company sufficiently shows W'chai Wareh'se Co. that he Vicercy of Chibli, would suffer pecaniary lose from Changking's being made an open port. And when after the Kuling had been bought off, and after two years of delays Chungking was yet in the end made technically an open port, although closed to merchant steamers, then Chinese diplomacy took its usual course. Troubles began on the lower river, the New A southern squadron having been previously called Old M sway by the great Vicercy to join in mancenvres Older.

projudicial influence upon the reports of the the temporarily and apparently reversed. These Chinese Gov rement. It is therefore impossible the have studied Chinese methods either on the faudmit of any indulgence in the matter; and I spot or in the pages of Sir John Davis inectiing the little foreign settlement there to be At the same time I respectfully beg that your burnt down and looted by a handful of soldiery, compel. Tcheng to make restitution and to inflict. neral Lo retired into the British Consulate, and ipon him a suitable punishment. drank champagne with the Consul, who from the This, my Memorial upon the indebtedness of colority with which everything was done by the a Secretary of Legation with a recommendation well organised band-all-the foreign houses befor his degradation. I have the honour to submit ling burnt in twenty minutes though not in juxtaposition-was ignorant of the atracities Imperial Edici .- Tcheng Ki-tong is to be committed outside. One of these sisters, said to be a lady of noble French family, has since died of the injuries received. The inhabitants of Ichang are said to have taken no part in the outrages. Ichang having from the first been a quiet, friendly port, where the few foreigners spoke Chinese, and were thus able easily to establish In General Tobing Ki-tong's letter of defence friendly relations with the masantry round.

against his accusers, addressed to M. Bryois, and Changking on the other hand is known for its published in our columns on the 19th of Novem- excitable population. During the long drawn out ber, the General asserted that all the charges period, when that port was not, but going to be, baying been exclusively commissioned by his streets of stairs were thrown out of employ-Government to negotists in Europe a lean of ment from the absolute cessation of business. thirty million taels. His Government have and were thus left destitute. These men but ing only allowed him for the expenses of this for the strong hand of authority pressing them negotiation a sum of less than one thou- down must have made trouble. But the Chisand pounds, this parsimony compelled him ness had had to concede the opening of Chung. to contract the debts for which he is now being king, they knew that to allow a riot there would paraued. Doubt having been thrown upon his be at once to call for an armed foreign interessertion that he was authorised to contract this ference, so they set to work all up and down the loan, and that the Chinese Government had river to make it too disagreeable for foreigners to loan, and that the Chinese Government had absolutely decided upon making it, the Vicercy Li Houg-chang had given him permission to publish his authority, but the consideration that his doing so might diminish the prestige of Chine's representatives in Europe had decided him to remain silent under the calumny from which he was suffering. His calumnistors were aided by the fact that the promoter of the proposed loan is now dead. There appears, however, to be some reason to doubt whether this promoter is dead, except in a financial sense: promotur is dead. except in a financial sense; discover, although every newspaper corresponsant we are now able to lay before our renders a dent or travelling M.P. who visits Tientsin is Hongkour. few facts, which throw some light on this pro. fully posted on the subject—by the great Li Victoria Perk.... motor, and on the negotiations carried on at himself. But it would rather appear that the con- Canton ...... stituted authorities hope to exhaust the foreign-The Chinese Government is to be congratu- ers' pationce, and thus rid themselves of the Haipbong .......... lated on its luck in so frequently escaping from Foreign Gustoms and ching from them first here Bolipho ...... the amburrassing situations created for it by the and then there their local likins. And if the Manila

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY LAND RAILWAYS. AND TOUCHING AT and United States Points. Proposed Sailings from Hongkong. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS CHINA ......TUESDAY Jan. CITY OF PEKING .....THURSDAY Feb.

CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO ... FRIDAY Feb. 26 FIRE U.S. Mail Steamer "CHINA" will VIA YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 12th previous to sailing.

JANUARY, 1892, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HUNGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1891 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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Rongkong, 20th December, 1891?

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MALL. The steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 22ud and is due here on the 29th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co's stemmship Sydney, with the French mail of the 27th November, left Saigon at Il a.m., on the 28th, and may be expected flore on or ab ut Thursday, the 31st December. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from, Hongkong on October 21st. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthric left Port Darwin on the 22nd and is due on the 31st

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail of the 8th inst, leaves Yo chama to-day (S0th December) and is due on the 5th January. THE 'CANADIAN' MAIL: The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 17th Decamber, and is die here on or about the 7th January.

MERCHANT - STEAMERS. The steamer Torrington left Singapore on the - and is due on the 30th inst. The China Mutual steamer, Moyund, from London and Diverpool, left, Singapore on the 20th and is due here on the 30th inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore on the 24th, and is due here on the 31st inst. The German steamer Nioba left Singapore at 3 pm. on the 25th December and is due on the lat January. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Singapore on the 27th December and is due on or about the 3rd January. The China Mutual steamer Kintuck passed the Canal on the 16th inst. The P. & O. steamer Nizam left Bombay for

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-----PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Care by 12 and 3.40 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p m. The Postal Guide for 1891, revised to date-

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete. Summary of Postal information published in Bongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in renmection with this paper is the one amblished twice each day is our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hear than that given below.

" a MAD WYGE OFOSE For Haiphong.-Per Continental, to day, the 30th inst., at  $7.30 \, \Lambda$ , M. For Shanghai. - Per Teucer, to day, the 30th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Manila. - Per N. S. de Loreto, to-day, the 39th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Holstein, to-day, the 30th inst., at 4.30 p.m. For Yokohama and San Francisco. Per Gaelic, to-morrow, the 31st inst., at 12.30 P.M. For Singapore and London - Per Ajax, tomorrow, the 31st inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore and Penang.—Per Ardgay, to morrow, the 31st inst. at 3.30 PM. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, on Saturday, the 2nd January, at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghar, Kobo, Yokohama, Viotoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Empress of Japan,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourns will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles : to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ueylon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery, Malta, and Gibraltar.

on Tuesday, the 5th January, at 11.30 A.M.

day, the 6th January, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore.-Per Kriemhild, on Wednes-

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jowellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such latters.

AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets' leave at Noon.

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oulars ceases. (Prices Carrent and Circulars may however be costed up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns censes. II.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

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ha despatched on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with Maile for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Rogistry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 16 cents extra Postage until the

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Moster Cuthous, British sh., 1,702, Ditchburn, Dec. 10. R. Issaes & Brother Deuteros, German etc., 1,197, W. Dinse, Dec. 16, Butterfield & Swire Diana, Amr. sob., 74, Peterson, Nov. 3, Master Djemnah, Franch str., I,964, Bonneloy, Dec. 12, Messeries Maritimes Ghazes, British str., 1,764, Scotland, Dec. 18. Dodwell, Carlill & Co Howden, British bark, 1,163, Evans, Dec. 11 Flint, Kirby & Co Humber, British str., 1,417, Tallack, Dec. 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kambira, British ship, 1,952, Brownell, Dec. 4, C. & J. Trading Co Kriensbild, German str., 2,000, Ehlers, Dec. 16. Simon, Evers & Co Monmonthshire, Br. str., 1,872, Cuming, Dec. 18, Samuel, Samuel & Co Narwhal, British steam sch., 142, Dan. I Eastern Whaling Co Nautilaus, British sch., 95, Shinkel, N v. 19, Eastern Whaling-Co Sadie. R.Y.C., British steam yacht, 17., Mo-Donald, Dec. 3, C. G. Millar Thirlmere, British sh., 1,711, Atkinson, Dec. 11 R. Isaacs and Brother BANGROK.

In Part on 16th December, 1891. Borneo, Bri ish atr., 404, Bullan, Dec. 14, Ban Sna Pan, British bark, 574, Berudt, Nov. 5 Charon Wat: aua. Siam bg., 656 Hech. Nov. 18 Son Ma seng Chowfs, British str., 1.055, Phillips, Dec. 8. · Windsor & Co. Emma Muller, Ger. str., 505, Kaling, Dec. 13, Clarks & Co. Hecate. British str., 607, Gray, Dec. 15, Wind-Kong Beng, British str., 862, Jackson, Windson Libelle, British etr., 865, G. Grant, Nov. 16 Mah Wah Long Hin, Siamese brig, 225, Capt. Siamese. Orion, Nor. bark, 659, Bormoria, Oct. 26 Clarke & Co Queen of England, Siamese bark, 426, Spincer Somdetch Phranaug, British str., 1,057, Jones, Nov. 28, Windsor & Co. Sostrini, Norw. birk, 490, Nielson, Oat. 14, Windsor & Co

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Alsority, d.-s. steel desontch boat, 4 gans, 3,180 b.p., Com. C. A. Adeir, at Shanghai Archer, cruiser, 6 gnus, 3,500 h.p., Comi. J. Ferris, at Shanghai Caroline, cruiser, 14 guns, 1,440 b.p., Capt. Wm. R. Clutterbuck, at Shanchai Egeria, surveying ship, Comd. A. M. Field, Hongkong Fik, double-ser-w gunboat, **3 guns, 540 h.p.,** in reserve, at Ichang Firebrand, composite canboat, 4 guns, 460 h.p., Lieut, C. J. Baker, at Newshwang Hyscinth, cruiser, 8 gaus, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Craigie, at Singapore Imperiouse, d.s. oruiser, 10 gung-10,000 h.c., Capt. Edmund S. Poe, at Hongkong Leander, ordiser, 10 gans, 5,500 h.p., Capt. Burges Watson, at Yokohama Linnet, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Com. V. D. Tisdell, at Hongkong Mercury, ergiser, 13 guns, 7,390 h.p., Capt. Chas. J. Balfour, at Yokohama Pallas, cruiser, 8 cuns, 7,500 h.p., Com. Angus MacLeod, at Hongkorg Peacock, gunbost, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comd. Ingram, at Chinking Penguin, sloop, Commander W. U. Moore, at Hongkong Pigmy, gunboat, 6 gurs, 1,200 h.n., Lieut. Com Hewett, at Hongkong

Plover, cunboat, 6 cuns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. L. K. Bell, at Hongkong Porpoise, steel torpedo cruiser, 6 gans, 3,500 b.p., Com. C. L. Burr, at Bongkong Rattler, composite g-bt., 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. G. Hengh, at Singapore Redpole, gunbost, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Freeman, at Shanghai Severo, craiser, 12 gans, 6,000 h.p., Capt. W H. Hall, at Hongkong Solent, torpede mining launch, at Hangkong Swift, double-screw c.-v., 2 gnns, 1,010 h.p., Com. Hop. R. Bingham, at H nyow Tweed, double-sorew van-vessel, Sgraus, 340 h.p. in reserve, at Henckong Victor Emannel, receiving thin, 20 guns, Commedora E. J. Church, at Hongkong Wivern, turret ironclad, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at Hongkong, 📝

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHENA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Korallow, Russaian cruiser, Capt. Aledesieff, at Vladivostock Alert, Amr corv., 8 guns, Capt. R. D. Hitchcook, at Canton Alexandrine, German orwiser, Capt. Schneider. at Nanking Alliance. Amr. corv., Comd. Felix McCurley -at Tokohama Aspic, French gunboat, 4 guns, Capt. Journet, at Yangtasa Bobre, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Cant. Boyle, at Vladivostock Charleston, Amr. corvette, 8 guns, Capt. Romey, at Yokohama Comete, French gunboai, Lient. Martel, at Heirisbeig, Chi. str., 855, Buch man, Dec. 21, Diu, Portuguese g.bt., 6 game, 700 h.p., Capisin M. A. Gomes, at Manao Jucob E. Ridgway, Amr. sh., 1,295, Call. Dec. 2, Hills, German gonboat, 4 guns, 4,340 h.p., Capt. Schor, at Shanghai Kiangping, British str., 392, Holmes, Dec. 23, Inconstant, French gunboat, Capt. Jouquieres, at Wubu Coloured. Price, \$1.50. To be had at Daily Kobe Maru, Jap. str., 1,630, Haswell, Dec. 22, Korevets, Russian guoboat, Capt. Filisoff, at Shanghii wanglee, Chinese str., 1.400, Lincoln, Dec. 23, Kraysser, Russian corvette, 6 guns, 1,205 h.p., Capt. Bojestwensky, at Vladivostock Lee-vuen, Chinese transt., 731, Morten, Dec. Leipzie, German cruiser, Captaia Rottger, at Nanking Intin. French p-bt., Com. Nenny, at Banckok Mundjur, Russian craiser, 7 guns, Com, Brandt, at Yokohama Marion, Amr. corvette, 6 guns, Capt. J. R. Bartlett, at Yokohama Monocacy, Amr. ornise-, 6 guns, 1,740 h p , Com. Barber, at Shanghai Nayesduik, Russiau orniser, 9 guns, 253 h.p., Pechili, British str., 881, Purkis, Dec. 9, Capt. Zarine, at Vianivoscous.

Pechili, British str., 881, Purkis, Dec. 9, Palos, Amr. gauboat, 6 gans, 500 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. Marthon, at Shanghai Pamint Asova, Russian cruiser, C.pt. S. Baver, at Yokohama Parseyal, French eruiser, Capt. Fourest, Chusan, German str., 629, W. Wendt, Dec. 16, Sikb, British str., 2,735, Jas. Rowley, Dec. 20, Reine Uristine, Spanish or nicer, Cept. Inglishas, at Menila Store ordiske, Danish str 598, Suencon, Dec Siventeb, Russian orniser, 13 gans, Capt. A. Plackin, at Shanghai Sonbie, German ordiser, Captain [ferbing, at Nankino -

Swatara, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper, at Yokobama Priomphante, French frigate. Capt. Cornulier Lucimier, at Shanghai Velasco, Spanish craiser, 4 guns, Capt. Jose Fernandez, at Shanghai Villars, French cruiser, Captain Thomsens, at Vipere, French gamboat, 4 guns, 100 h.p., Capt. Constolle at Shar hai Vizdimis Monomach, Russian orniser. Captain Doubassoff, at Yokohama Voltarno, Italian reniser, Comd. Roych, at Shanghai Vostock, Hus. v.bt , ' gans, Com. Molchousky. at Vladivostock. Wolf, German gunbeat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut. Com. Hallhoff, at Hankow

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THE CITY HALL.

of enjoying itself or of paying for the fun. This steady addition to the income has placed the finances of the City Hall in a sounder position than they have hitherto held. On the 30th June, 1888, the balance in hand was \$3,450, on the same date of 1889 it was \$5,122, 1890 \$8,478, and 1891

been almost completely lost sight of. While their generosity in the past may be taken as a guarantee that the shareholders are is at the same time well to keep in mind the fuct that they have a claim. While recognising the shareholders' claim. however, the City Hall must be looked upon

also be increased. At the annual meeting last Hongkong, where cases in which the matter North a highway will be provided along To Beauty's two sisters and Montmorns year the Chairman referred to the interest taken in dispute does not exceed \$1,000 are tried which there will necessarily be a large the man of all work, falls the chief business by the Chinese community in the museum. and went on to say that as an encouragement in the Chinese to take a greater interest in the institution, the Committee would have to take into consideration, when the funds allowed of it, the formation in connection with Settlements for a model they certainly ought be anything in the nature of a racial in- On the 26th inst. he was somewhat handle pay that amount for a rope of course the new the library of a Chin-se reading room where the Chinese newspapers could be seen, and which would contain a library of Chinese translations of Western literature. The ple tof establishing a Chinese realing room! is a good one, though the utility of such a room would no doubt be greater if it were located in the Chinese quarter of the town as I conducted as a separate institution courts, however well they may serve for the THE LOSS OF THE TONGSHAN' rather than in the City Hall. At the annual natives of the country, are not regarded as meeting last year reference was also made to offering sufficient guarantees for the liberty the want of modern books of reference in the and the property of British subjects and li crare. It did not transpire at the meeting foreigners who might otherwise be inclined to take up their residence and introduce of the two stern as, the Tougskin and Yunnan, graceful, natural. Her singing in the duets Nor would we be disposed to place these matters as the very first which should i receive the attention of the Committee. The most argent, want seems to be the placing of carrent periodical literature on the tables s of the reading room, the keeping of the round open during hours when it might availed of by those who are engaged many valid reasons. It is not often that the the Panashan drew within about five hundred masty way he says it " were two of the best I ulstood that was so. in business during the day, and, thirdly the establishment of a circulating branch of the library. The difficulty in the way hitherto has been the want of funds. With regard to the provision of current literature. such as a few good weekly newspapers. including the illustrated and comiciournals, \$250 a year would practically cover what is required, and an item of that amount would not have seemed very startling in connection with the accounts for last year. The number of visitors to the reading room hist year was 2,286, or an average of about seven a day, but with current literature on the tables and the reading room open at donors when it could be availed of there can be no doubt the number would be largely increased. At present there is very little inducement to visit the reading room, and at the hours when people might be induced to

It appears that the experiment of keep-

from eight o'clock to eleven was tried

in 1872, when the Government paid

the expense of the gas consumed, but it

proved a failure and the Committee came to

the conclusion that it was useless to keep the library open to the public after sunset. That the experiment should have proved a failure under the circumstances is not surprising, but with current literature on the tables the result would probably have been very different, for reading rooms are frequented not so much for the reading of books as for the reading of newspapers. It must be borne in mind, too. that the European resident population has hou a selected for the 1872 experiment were probably not the most suitable. If a trial in this direction were to be made again it would be well simply to keep the reading in those States the same rights that they tow fourteen miles distant. The agents offices D. Craddock, A. Chapman, F. A. Carvalho. room, open until seven or half-past enjoy in China, Japan, or Siam, where instead of closing it at five. It may be extra-territoriality prevails. said that in Hongkong after business hours people seek outdoor recreation, but there are many who would be glad to spend half-an-hour in the reading room before or after their evening walk, and during the winter months, when tennis or other outdoor recreation is impracticably after six that the making of railways in China will for \$12.000. Capt. Young and the chief engio'clock, the reading room world, there is lead to the overrunning of the civilized parts near on board their ship to Harlequin. Mr. L. Hallward Pantaloon, and learn that from every reason to believe, always be well filled of the globe by the Chinese race. It is superintend the salving operations of a China- Staff-Sergt, Tennant Policeman. Columbine between that hour and dinher time. In the pointed out that hitherto it has been one that have 20 per cent on all he gets was played by a young lady who, judging from should like to and that is whether the pre- and the uses to which various portions of it and difficult catch to the left hand) and again in would look in to see the papers for half- furnished the omigrants that have "overrun" an-hour before going for their walk. We —the term is incorrect as regards most of the loss of the Toughan decided that "Captain & S. H. were answerable for the master of the decided that "Captain the Covernment of the loss of the Toughan decided that "Captain the Covernment of the loss of the Toughan decided that "Captain the Covernment of the manner in which of defence combined with tremendous powers of the considerable institution, as shown by the manner in which of defence combined with tremendous powers of the considerable institution, as shown by the manner in which of defence combined with tremendous powers of the considerable institution, as shown by the manner in which of defence combined with tremendous powers of the considerable institution, as shown by the manner in which of defence combined with tremendous powers of the considerable institution, as shown by the manner in which of defence combined with tremendous powers of the considerable institution. have heard it remarked that in this colony countries named—the Philippines, Annual, Young was guilty of an error of judgment in arrangements, Mr. Orange acting with his concession in respect that in this colony countries named—the Philippines, Annual, Young was guilty of an error of judgment in arrangements, Mr. Orange acting with his concession in respect that in this colony countries named—the Philippines, Annual, Young was guilty of an error of judgment in arrangements, Mr. Orange acting with his concession in respect to the latter. Instead of it has been availed of and from the increases; punishment. The severity of the latter may people subscribe themselves for what papers Cochin-China, Malacca, Java, and Burmah. anchoring so may the Yanan. for had be an insule capability as musical director. Under his two trials a year fore they reduced them to receipts, has in no way diminished. The bal- be gathered from the fact that his innings conthrough those arriving by one mail before the Ocean has not passed the boundaries of by slacking away the chains, would have had a sisting of Mosses. G. von Wille. J. Lobo, S. agree to less. next mail comes in. This is true in a great Hindostan, the natives of that part of India, better change to hold. Seeing that he got icto Ribiero, C. Xavier, J. Baptista, D. Allemso, A. many cases, but in conducting a public reading says the writer, being equally enterprising, that daugerous position in answer to signals of A. Gutierrez, A. Ormiston, and members of the of trials I was room it is not the morehant, or professional and telegrapheness and officers' certificates will Band of the A. & S. H. room it is not the merchant or professional and being able to work and live as cheaply as, not be dealt with." man who has to be considered so much as or cheaper than, the Chinese themselves. For those with very small salaries, and an a similar reason it might have suggested itself gone from Swatow to Shanghui, in the B. & S. From Tamsui we (N. C. Daily News) learn that and he thinks the trials are unnecessarily of coarse included, the balance of money in came next, but at 377 lost Waters, bowled by boys. In all public reading rooms at home ly to enter Europe. The stream of emigration into the less of their ship will be beld.

current literature would be a boon is every migration of another race. The demand THE XMAS PANTOMINE OF THE year increasing, and we hope soon to see was met from China. The same conthe want supplied. In the City Hall we siderations prevail in the case of Califor-If the English take their pleasures eadly already have the room provided and the only nia and Australia. both of which, and it may perhaps also be said that they take outlay required is the small sum necessary to especially the latter, afford room for many in most of the theatres ab home, the L.D.C. gave and Mr. H. N. Mody a large party assembled their troubles lightly. The past two years defray the subscriptions to the newspapers times their present population, while in the state of the Stat

LAW IN THE PROTECTED MALAY

STATES. Thequestion of the annexation of the Native States in the Malay peninsula to the Straits Settlements was referred to by Mr. W. E. \$11,364. As the institution has become Maxwell, C.M.G., the British Resident in tions have naturally declined, being only the Royal Colonial Institute Mr. MAXWELL wirm circumstances rendered it possible. Which is retarded by an insufficient revenue, With the lapse of time; the continual to seek political incorporation with a larger bers, so small indeed that it would be absurd to think this year's pantonion should of six months to make regular trips changes in the community, and the conse- neighbour. Once the reasons arged in favour to speak of the existence of any Chinese com- of last year. The only fault to be found this port and Hongay, bringing full quent forgetfulness or ignorance of the pir. of annexation is the defectiveness of the munity. Would the Chinaman have any it is that it is a little too serious any shipments of coal. Henceforth she will exclubetter chance of the performers seamed scarcely to grathe sively use this coal, of whose value for steaming built, the sense of the obligation which the On this point Mr. Maxwell, says: -"Again, I saly, or England? In those countries there fact that after all they ware really play in purposes the trip described gave so practical and community owes to the shareholders has "I venture to think that, when we improve is a sufficient labouring population for pantomime and threw an until an enter convincing a test. "the Native States Courts, it is not to the the requirements, and that population solumnity into their parts. The topic dall dus "the Native States Courts, it is not to the the requirements, and that population of and sorgs are exceptionally good, and while "judicial institutions of the Straits Settle-would not allow itself to be crowded out by is answerable for the compilation of o ments that we should turn for a model, the Chinese; nor is there much inducement book is to be congratulated that such songs if not likely to be exacting in the future, it "The expense, both to Government and to for the latter to dry their fortunes there. The allusions are entirely free from personality "suitors, of a system under which all the lot of the agricultural labourer in Europe is only touch on such things as man fairly bas-"original civil jurisdiction, where the mate not so alluring as to tempt the Chinaman to cised. All that is now required is that a lie "ter in dispute exceeds £8, is in the hands outer into competition with him, and by the more humour.—it would do no hurm if it were "of the Supreme Court is enormous." From side of the skilled artizan of the towns he the rellicking order—should be infused into this it would seem that some reform is need, would have no chance of success whatever. piece, and doubtless when the Company have funds are increasing the question naturally ed in the Straits Settlements themselves, ways also run from Central China to the down to work this will be done. Summing an ways and J. A. Jupp. The annual meeting of the shareholders in the Straits ways also run from Central China to the down to work this will be done. Summing as a whole, the verdict up the pantomine as a way and the verdict up the pantomine as a way and the verdict up the pantomine as a way and the verdict up the pantomine as a way and the verdict up the pantomine as a way and the verdict up the pantomine as a way and the verdict up the pantomine as a way and the verdict up the verdict up the verdict up the verdict up the

in the Summary Jurisdiction Court at a stream of traffic, both in goods and pass making the fun of the performance. As Street Lam afraid there is not much to be said in favour ple, B. Layton, and H. L. Dounys (Secretar very small cost to the suitors. Nothing could sengers, and Chinamen, attracted by tradal long were been subrasted to better handless as a suitors. Nothing could senger and the proceedings were purely formal, the request better meet the requirements of an Asiatic considerations; will doubtless become more although there is not the slightest doubt than it must be remembered submitted being accepted without discussion look to the judicial institutions of the Straits hitherto been; but the idea that there will to be able to do so, and the sooner those in. vasion of Europe has no semblance of prostitutions are so fur reformed that they bability whatever. Where there are promay safely serve as a model the better, we ductive countries in want of population the should say. It will be observed, however, that Chinaman will rush to-fill the void if means a matter which it ought not to be difficult to ground. amend. The real point is that the native

as in executive matters. The Straits had gone to assist. At about half past ton the Messrs. T. Wright and C. Guinness as two Mr. Thro-I think the Company should Times sarcastically remarks that "A plan- Tongshan had also drifted on to the rocks quite donkeys added considerably to the success of the get some "ter, a mine owner, or a railway con- close to her companion in distress, and she was piece and infused, by their gauginely funny

"sion of some young gentleman fresh from was considered the safer had of the two Fairy Rosebud was fai although a old render. "England, or by some superior steeped in and the crew and passengers of the Yunnum od her at times inaudible. Master More deserves all you pay could, I only put the question "twenty years of Asiatic life, cannot fail to were first transferred to her before being after special mention as the Admiral -this youngstor. to gain suffermation. "be convinced by Mr. Maxwell's state officers and the second engineer of the Tongshan Masters Hayward and Lammert as the thom and them the rope was not to order ment that litigation above £8 in the neight were on raged all day, in a sea so rough as to be Colonel and Postman respectively and Miss and they promised to send someone to en-"bouring colony is taken before the Supreme at all times dangerous, performing this work Skertchly as the good little fairy were all "Court—which is not merely a good Court assisted by the rapes which had been connected that could be desired. The fairy flowers contri-"but sometimes a dear one." While the between the two steamers. Mr. Focken, the buted not a little to the success of the piece so far some complian. It seems very unfair that we administration of justice continues defective pilot also came down in his boat and rondered as spectacular effect went. Their singing, particular should gill order in a proper manner and capital cannot be expected to flow into the great a sistance. During the afternoon it calarly in the earlier scenes, was decidedly feeble, that they lend out something diametrically. country so rapidly as it otherwise would, and became very evident that both vessels were fat- but an improvement was noticed as the piece opposite to and that we should be saddled the some reform of the present system is sengers were taken ashere as quickly as possible. Humphreys, Mrs. More, Misses Clements, Walnecessary appears self-evident. To extend By noon on the following day the erew and lace. Aitken, I. Lammert, Vincent. M. Millar,

the juris liction of the Straits Supreme passengers of the Tangshou numbering about 20 A. d'Almada, Z. d'Almada, Alves, and Millar. Court span to make it cover the Native States and the Toor 80 on heard the Yunnan were safely The smaller parts of Courtiers. Heralds, Demons, take deliver hey wanted a rope and they would only be to give Englishmen resident conveyed to land, whence they proceeded to Swa- and Pares were filled by Messes. H. Boner,

A CHINESE "INVASION" OF EUROPE.

ticle on the population of the world, suggests up. The Vannen has been sold, boat and cargo, deserves high praise for his success as of such a rope a large sprinkling of schoolboys may be can only flow where it is invited by a lack of The causes of the Yunnan are Government railway, three months notice, and such trials at all found looking over the illustrated papers, population or by great inducements offered quite inexplicable. The lights on the Cape of has telegraphed to Mr. Matheson, who is at and these, it need hardly be remarked, have to a particular class of labour. In Malaysia visible and the coast all along is well defined. no longer required. Mr. Matheson was the late excessive? public reading room well stocked with ment of its resources called for the im those who have addwored the call for help

June, 1889, 85, 278. It would seem there- tablishment of a circulating library anight Amain, Cochin-China, Jaya, and Burnah responsible for the organisation of the panto- by the extension of her grate surface, a sufficient Amain, Cochin-China, Jaya, and Durman responsible for the organismon of the grate strates, a sufficient there were openings for Chinese mechanics, and these bave been put ashow on the boards such as white not of this coal. This had been effected by length availed of; but it is an exaggeration to speak the opportunity of sociagin Houghoft It is perfectly and the circumstances hardy air to some total length of 5ft. 9in. nese. The Chronicle writer further says that but putting the two side by side, we would feel running before a light wind was able to mainit is to protect the valley of the Amoor from a inclined to say that as far as the altin singing. tain her full pressure of 90lb; of steam, and was Chinese invasion that has already filled the and general fun of the piece godslit file below opened out to her full extent, making 71 revolu-Chinese invasion that has already mich and general inn of the piece goesses already mich and that, too, and general inn of the piece goesses are already mich adjacent provinces to the south, and that, too, and the special part it is far tions per minute. Continuing to make steam, it may get along much easier. There is another was found necessary to put the dampers on, not withstanding which she still blow off at inter. better able to pay its own way the subscript Selangor, in an address recently delivered at railroad is to be built as soon as possible. The \$760 list year as against \$1,144 three years is of opinion that mischief might be done Mongolia during recent years has no doubt great great the second and were thus able to judge for are. It would seem that the period is appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching when the appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching when the appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching when the appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching when the appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching when the appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching when the appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching the accuracy was strictly adhered to, but the hearty turning round for the home run the Appeal for subscriptions litical change of the kind is contemplated or approaching the accuracy was strictly adhered to, but the accuracy turning round for the home run the Appeal for subscriptions. here the altogether with frawn and at the desired by those who know much of the reigning family wishing to preserve the countries with which many of the ems of material band and the dampers were same time the usefulness of the institute peninsula and of our position there. The try for the monadic tribes from which they be evening were greated showed unmakeably kept ou for the rest of the trip. It is a in other affairs that the Government will do away with was unanimously received and adopted. tion be extended. On the latter point, interference of England in the Government themselves originally sprang. Save for these the appreciation and approval of the idience of note that she developed 149 h.p. more than however, the views of the shareholders will of these States, he says, is the result of the nomadic tribes the country was practically The banner dance, gavotte, and flow dance she has ever doze previously in these waters when have to be considered. If the institution request of the Malays themselves, and it will unoccupied and its fertile resources undecontinues to show an increasing annual pro- be time to discuss the administration of the veloped, and it is not surprising that the ht it will not be unnatural on the part of peninsula as part of the British Empire stream of Chinese emigration should have the shareholders if they begin to look for when the natives have themselves demanded set in that direction, and with such strength lime light eleverly manipulated by MrH. E. only being occasionally used. There was an some return in the shape of interest or di- the position and rights of British subjects. that the preferences of the Imperial family Denson and Sergt. Major Mills? Theresses entire absence of smoke, a slight quiver only viden I, for when they provided the funds He admits, however, that confederation may have had to vield to it. But in Hindostan are of the most gorgeous description, who the being visible above the funnel. wherewith to creet the handsome structure be a feasible scheme some day, and that it there is no room and no demand for Chinese scenery is appropriate; and at times elevate. The Avochie landed her passengers at 5 p. they did so, not exactly as a free gift, but would probably be to the distinct advantage immigration and the stream has consequent. The transformation some is about as potty. The impression produced on all as to the steam trather as an advance or loan, to be repaid of the smaller States, the development of ly stopped short there, natives of the Flowery and tastefully arranged a display as on pould generating power of the Charbonnages coal and

it is only on the score of expense that of transit are afforded him, but he cannot Mr. Maxwell objects to them, and that is compete with the white races on their own

 $AND \cong YUNNAN.$ 

HOW THE WESCKE OCCURESD. without resorting to the expedient of out flying signals of negent danger and re- and keeping with the character. His singing and out annexation, against which there are questing assistance. In answer to those appeals of "The way I went on in those days" and "The outrier. I am speaking from memory, but with the assistance of the Apasteur Drambic Clab. French are able to teach us a lesson in Colonial yards of the stranded vessel, and Chief Officer things be did. As Montmormov Mr. G. Caldmatters, but possibly some useful hints mucht Jones was sent with a line to establish com- well did exceedingly well. Mr. Caldwell's imbe obtained from an examination of the system munication with her. Upon getting along- personation was an instance of what can be the before that. in force in Tonkin. Tonkin is governed as side be asked Captain Peacock what assistance made of a somewhat small part when in capable will be made one. If a protected state, but side by side with the breaking up fast it was immediately necessary evening and no one got more genuine fan out son was hardent to other. Doubtless Mr. Andernative courts we find the French courts that the crow and passengers should be transfel the part. As King Courage, Mr. G. Lam- was 188. I should like to know if the Comexercising jurisdiction in all inatters in ferred. The gile, which was blowing from the mert had a part particularly well suited to panyloing to receive any compensation in which foreigners are concerned. A similar N.E. at the time, freshened considerably and the him. It is not one perhaps that attracts much respect that rope. system might with advantage be introduced beary seas made it a matter of the gravest dan- interest in performances of this class—one Madenson—Mr. Sommville has been in in the Native States of the Mulay peniusula, ger to attempt communication in boats between is usually upt to vote the handsome prince dorresience with the manufacturers and he the Supreme Court of the Striks Sattle. the two vassels. Nevertheless this was done and a bore-but Mr. Lammert played the part will be to give you information then ments having its jurisdiction calarged for the greatest crodit is due to the rescuers in carefully and deserves the highest praise for his I can the purpose. Even when the law to be added. When the first best had been despatched mention for his playing of the part of the Beast. ministered is Native States law it is clearly to the Yannan the Shan bort began to Mr. J. Hazeland, as was only to be expected in the person out the electric wire was desirable, from the point of view of the fore drag her anchors, and although her engined from an experienced and careful actor, made as twisted he strands justed of in the centre. eigners residing in the country, that the in- were promptly sol shead it was found that she much of the part of the Bogen m in as could well. There been a good, deal of correspondence terpretation of the law should be in the would not move owing to a rope having touled be made. His speech in the opening, in which of the jeet and in their last letter they hands of a duly constituted court presided her propeller. This unfortunate circumstance he initated the style of a certain well-known stated, they would send a man to examine over by a trained judge. At present the placed her at once in a perilous position lead politician, carned him hearty applause and the 10pas of their representatives who is now during the year 1890, 1890. Resident is supreme, in judicial as well and in a short time it was recognised that she laughter. Mr. L. K. Divis was successful in in Austi That is the latest information I must share the fate of the steamer which she the small part of the King's Chamberlain, and car give

"tractor who fears that his whole worldy not more than a ship's breadth distant when she satisfe, some of that humour into the piece that in our "substance may be swept away by the deci- eventually became a fixed wrote; still she was rather too often wanting. Mrs. Hagen as should goe compensation." wards conveyed a hore. The chief and second would appear to be a born comedian and ed to be wrecked, and recognising this the part on. They were represented by Mrs. with it. Was the cost of the rope?

there were literally besie red by frate passengers L. Hallward, E. Hagen, J. E. Humphreys, A. claimonring for damages for lost baggage and the Millar, A. C. More, A. Purvis, E. G. Young, 191 in which the unfortunate persons were con- | B. Lammert, L. Lammert, S. A. More, and D. veyed ashore was most proiseworthy, and to their | Skertchley.

On the 23rd instant a Naval Court of Inquiry | secret

Good Hope and Engarloss Island are clearly home in England on leave, that his services are do you not think

THEATRE ROYAL

pare this year's pantomime with that If the last. . The Avechie left her anchorage at noon, and

movement of the Chinese into Manchuria and thes deserves considerable praise for the in- vals. Most of the members of the party visited

better meet the requirements of an Asiatic considerations, win donotiess occome more community. If the Native States cannot familiar figures in the W st than they have when he less played the part once or twice blue considerations, with description and the part once or twice blue considerations, but then it must be remembered submitted being accepted without discussion when he less played the part once or twice blue considerations. The following are extracts from the report: when he less played the part once or twice he working account. Firstly, there was the will see his way to make it still more humorbus just of the new rope, \$2,401. If we had not had capped by receiving very little assistance from ourse would not have looked so but. As we then the other sister, played by Mr. H. Bope next-year there will be no necessity for a Allon. As these two continually play together by rope, and as we hope and may reasonably unless they play well, up to one another their spect that our receipts may be considerably Dalrymple, H. N. Mody, and B. Layton. seemes, despite the eleverness of one of them, ger, I think we shall have a better statement must suffer. It is necessary for Mr. Allen to account to place before you at the next most. The Committee regret that the annual south for throw a good deal more life into the particle of the standard of th his partner. Miss Lammest has never done ich was badly wanted, has been bought and anything better than her impersonation of Beduty. Since Miss Lammert first made her appearance on the amateur stage she has steadily improved We are able to publish the following addi- success as vet. There was no trace of nervous- he be pleased to suswer it capital in the States. That it is desirable which occurred on the 16th instant off Swatow. with the Prince was as highly satisfactory as held the administration of justice should be con- The Tongshire left Hong cong on the previous acting. As Lombarde Streets, the city more hand ellic wire, that I understand should have ducted on a uniform and scientific system day bound for Swatow. On the morning Mr. Rollodid fairly well, but scare dy higher praist beplaced in the core, whereas it was placed occasions. in all the States, so far as the foreign of the 16th at about eight o'clock when nearing our be given. A good deal more might have one and if I remember rightly it was taken settlers are concerned, does not admit of the lighthouse she observed signs of a ship been made of the part, while a certain "Bacd-of- upor a few weeks' wear? dispute, but this might be brought about the Vannan on the rocks inside Green Island a few lines to recite is totally out of place; belief last.

compreders had to beat a hasty but prudent A. E. Watherston, C. Aitken, J. d'Almada, months and retreat. The conduct of the officers in the man- F. Smyth. C. Hance, J. Hance, C. Hayward, Mr. Muchan unworked efforts and conspicuous gallantry is The Harlequinade was not particularly and we used Mr. Wylie thinks this one due the fact that no life was lost. Both the strong nor particularly new. Capt. Chayton, will last for a lerable time longer.

the programme, wishes her identity to be kept a sent (lovernme sare not very unreasonable? have been put during the year from July, 1890, the long field by Taverner, who altogether

givon Mr. Watson, the Engineer in Chief of the a valuable educational influence. The num- the country was not, and is not, fully occu- It is long since a more unexpected wreak has Governor Liu's right-hand man in all his schemes ber of persons in Hongkong to whom a pied by the native races, and the develop-taken pino or a more printed fate overtaken of improvement, and was about the only foreigned. Company have who ever had Liu's complete coulidance.

TRIAL OF THE CHARBONNAGES COMPANY'S COAL.

stringency in the Colony, few have escaped hours' gas per night. The question of prothe black of hard times, but the community will not a circulating library transports about a proper to the house was by no mems as crowded as it has been decided as it has a circulating library transports about the house was by no mems as crowded as it has a circulating library transports about the house was by no mems as crowded as it has a circulating library transports. The description of the Avechiel, G. de the pinch of hard times, but the community viding a circulating library presents more solutely necessary. Both in America and in bon on previous occasions when he amateurs difficulties, and if it is to be dealt with by Australia the further immigration of Chinese have performed. H.E. Sir Willia Robinson, Haritimes), E. Carnot (Deputy Inspector), J. S. ing its expenditure on amusements. The the Committee of the City Hall it must perreport of the Committee of the City force be allowed to stand over for the pre- not abundant work for The task of placing a pantomime only stage with Captain Hogg (steamer Taisang). Mr. Richards Hall shows that the rent received for the St. Andrew's Hall, Theatre, and Ball Room amounted during the year ended the 30th June last to \$8,403. During the previous year the income from this source was amount in hand is hardly sufficient to war. vious year the income from this source was amount in hand is hardly sufficient to wars6,901, and during the year ended the 30th rank such a costly experiment as the es.

Asiatic admixture. In the Philippines, a success With the material applicant through the coasting trade in the coa

arrangement. On the 26th init. b, rule, themselves of the clearness and brighlness of would be hard to beat or harmon, of couring burning Japanese coal. From start to fluish the and grace of movement. The disct f the fires were never touched, except for the purpose dances or some of them we considerably eight of replenishing the fire with coal, which practiened by the assistance of the electric lift and cally did all the stoking required, the pricker

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of share. bolders in the above Company was haid on the 24th just, in the Hongkong Hotel. There were Mr. C. Ewens was elected as Chairman,

fount has been slightly increased. A new car. liron staircase in slock has been taken out

I think perhaps Mr. Anderson will be able UHAIRMAN-I think you mean the one

send to order. I think you are referring to

Me NNAVILLE-The rope sent out was

Mr. Stville-We have been urging them Mr. Who-I am quite sure you have done

Mr. Soulle-Well, we have written to hardt, and Pinson.

The CHAN-£300. You see the Transways Complex placed in a great difficulty at

suppose you at another !

Mr. Wicking-

I think perhaps here ultimately the Govern-Government of the foreshore rights of the proment will not insist on these tests. Mr. MURRAY BAIN-How long has the tram present that the Committee felt it incumbent

that these tests should be severe at the com- munication whatever was made to the dity Hall mencement, but it seems to me now that as we Committee in reference to the reclamation, as have run for a considerable time without any. the property is held like any other Marine Lot, thing approaching an accident it is unaccessary and they had no option but to commence a suit that these trials should be continued, or at all in the name of the only one of the Crown lessess ovents made so severe.

portant concession having the number of trials | strain the Government from proceeding with the raduced from two to one, still the stoppage of reclamation was refused, stating, however, that traffic for one day only means a serious loss to if the City Hall had suffered it could be settled Mr. Anderson-When these facts were been allowed to stand over, but will engage early brought to the notice of the Government they attention. Marine Lot 82 is entitled to the

greater than the ordinary traffic during the The building is in a very excellent state of recourse of several months. I think it is simply pair throughout, and some improvements have

that is the Government reduced the rates by one- mission, move the adoption of the report and concession and we hope in the present state of Mr. H. Hoppius seconded, and the report rates altogether.

r. Wicking-I think the Government might abolish the rates altograther, at least until the Company is able to pay dividends. The CHAIRMAN-There is only one other point, and that is with regard to the making of the new Plantation read. This will be proceed ad with as quickly as possible. The figures of he working account are here and can be seen by any shareholders. The receipts show an increaseon the preceding years, although the fares were reduced. I think this shows a very satisfictory outlook. If no one has any further questions to ask

Mr. H. HUMPHREYS seconded Carried unanimously. Ryrie, Mr. J. Anderson, and Mr. C. Ewens be

re-elected Consulting Committee. Mr. Wicking seconded, and the motion was On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded b

on the 28th inst. Hon. J. J. Keswick (Chair-The CHARMAN said-Gentlemen, the report man) occupied the chair, and there were also and accounts have been placed in your hands and present Messrs. H. Hoppins, H. L. Dalrym

> of the same members as in 1889-189 , with the exception of the Honograble A. P. MacEwen, who resigned his seat upon leaving the Colony. The present members are the Honomorble J. J. K swick (Chairman), Messieurs W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppins, H. L.

erected and placed to permanent account. I card room and another in the entrance verandah were ot know that there is any more I can add, but a sudacovered to be in a similar 'condition. Several ed and on the 26th inst, she seemed her highest by shareholder wishes to ask any question. I purling likewise required to be changed in the main I roofs and extensive remains were necessary to the North-East and South-East Corner roofs over the removed and carbolineum, a supposed preservative against the attacks of white anta, was freely applied us a substitute for tur used on provious

> Excellency the Administrator, Mesers. Ackroyd, Donnye, Doberek, Eduljes, Mossop, Moses, Wied-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon added an interesting collection of butterflies from Borneo as well as two was 106,768, of whom 8,521 were not Chinese.

dia, James, Low A You, Lo Wah Po, Northcoto, O'Keefe, Shephord. Talbot, and Wing Cheong Shing. Mr. Wich It only lasted two or three chareholders in the City Hall shad no rights to the fence, leaving the run getting almost entirely water frontage and denied that they were interested to his partner, who among other contributions Mr. Son LE-No. it lasted for four in the reclamation, a sait was commenced in the in the reclamation, a sait was commenced in the imade a augmificent leg hit off an over pitched Supreme Court in the name and with the consent of the Honourable P. Ryrie, as one of the Crown Lessons ball of Coxon's, for which 7 runs were regisand an injunction to restrain the Government from A San Francisco contemporary, in an ar-ships are now total wrecks but have not broken who also acted as stage manager, and who also acted as stage manager.

y do not insist on any calls upon it. That the City Hall, which was third ball, and Corporal Railton only making 2.

on no such tests and that no tests are required. | penses in consequence of the assumption by the

The CHAIRMAN-Since 1888.

to taxation. The Government have made a con- not think there is anything else of interest to cession, but we think that it is sourcely sufficient. which I should refer which is not treated of in The rates were \$906, they reduced them to \$735, the report, and I shall therefore, with your perhalf during the last half year. We have not, how. the accounts unless there are now questions to

I will now propose the adoption of the report and secounts. Mr. MURRAY BAIN proposed that Hon.

Mc. WICKING, Mr. Lyall was re-elected auditor. This terminated the business of the meeting.

THE CITY HALL.

The expenses connected with the annual search and effecting the necessary repars amounted The building generally may be said to be in a fairly will tend to make performances in the Theatre more first pair, while the bowling was entrasted to Low-"CHAIRMAN-I think the last one was satisfactory both to the performers and to the

THE THEATRE, ST. ANDREW'S HALL, AND BALL ROOM The following companies and perform as utilised the Theatre between the let July 139 and the 3 oh | Coxon for 3 and shortly afterwards dispatched June 1391 : The Stanley Opera Company, Mr. Selon. Lowson to leg for 5. The latter speedily had Mr. Lincoln. The Sweetheart Company. The Vita his revenue by howling him off his legs, the tele-Mr. Harding, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Milne, Mrs. Brown Amateur Dramatic Club, The Choral Society, The | doing the greater part of the scoring. One over Victoria Recreation Club and the Lorne Athletic Club of Lowson's produced 12 runs, while 24 were The St. Andrew's Hall, on in former years, was called into requisition by the Musical Club and the Sketching Clab, and was availed of for holding school examinations, bazaars and in etings for chari-The gross amount received from the Theatre and

the St. Andrew's Hall for he 12 months ending the 30th June, 891 was \$6,402.66, while in the previous The receipts obtained from the Hall Room during the 12 months amounted to \$579.11 as against \$1,634.57 THE LIBUARY,

The freque ters of to Library were 2,236 as against 2.13 in the previous year. The thanks of the Committee are usein due to plied to the City Hall, as well as to those who have a vie im to a very well judged catch by Leach r as strongly as we can that we preented English and other newspapers and The following are the manner of those from when contributions in this way have been received :- His

> cances and some musical instruments. The number great rapidity. When the score stood at of visitors to the Museum during the twelve months | 220 a confident appeal against Dunn for a catch The following is a list of the principal contributors | batsman's favour, and at the call of time the during the twelve months :- Admiral Sir N. Salmon, Messrs. Ashton, Collago, Daniels, Ford, Goritz, Gour-In May 1800 the Committee, after taking the opinion and Lowson. Loring only added 2 to his overleave to carry out that portion of the proposed Prays Hall stands, and as the Government claimed that the | bim-and contented himself with a stubborn de-

the Honourable P. Ryrie, as one of the Crown Lessons of Marine Lat No. 82, against the Attorney-General, E-No, we had a spare one proceeding with the reclamation was likewise applied next big hit was a five to leg off Lowson. Maitwould be sufficient compensation, and the suit at be succumbed to a fine ball-from Coxon and

opened in 1869, has fulfilled the principal Cavendish brought out his bat for a well played an tell us, Mr. Anderson, objects of its founders in providing a suitable 17; the innings closing at 12.35 for 832. rials required here are place of resort, entertainment, and convenience The fielding of the Club throughout this long for many public purposes is evident, but the innings was on the whole good, that of Ram. Mr. Anderson tainly think so. The revenue from it has not been what had been Darby, and E. J. Cexon being especially note. that in mimilar enter- hoped for, and it is to be regretted that we seem worthy, Permuent have indicted likely to be apposed to considerable legal and Of the seven bewierd tried Cozon and

upon them to advance a claim upon the fore-

shore, which is now in course of reels aution. It Mr. MURRAY HAIN-I can quite understand had been a matter of some surprise that no comstill resident in Hongkong. As stated in the The CHAIRMAN-Of course it is a very im- report, an application for an injunction to reby monetary compensation, and the matter has

This concluded the business of the meeting.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MR. WEBBER.

At the Police Court on the 26th inst. John "rancis Webber was charged on remand with having committed perjury. Mr. Denuys, who appeared for the prosecution, asked that a day mig it be fixed, as he pr.sumed his Worship would not go on with the

trial that day. Mr. Webber-I may say, your Worship, that I am afraid I cannot get bail. \_ Mr. Fraser Smith has refused to go bail again for me. Mr. Dennys-In that case, your Worship, the sooner the case can be taken the better. His Worship - Monday afternoon is the earliest date I can give you.

Mr. Webber-I would ask your Worship to allow me out on my own recognisances. His Worship-I cannot do that. Bail as before. Mr. Webber-But I can't get buil. His Worship-I am very sorry, but I can't do Mr. Wobber-1 do not think Mr. Dennys would object to my being allowed out on my

own recognisances. His Worship-1 do not know that Mr. Dennys has anything to do with it. This is a very serious charge and I can only say bail as before. Mr. Webber - Then I shall have to go to gaol. Later in the day Mr. Webber was released, bail being found by the Hon. P. Ryrie. John Francis Webber was again brought up at the Police - ourt on the 28th inst Mr. Dennys - Your Worship, I do not propose to proceed with this case any further so far as my cl out is concerned. His Worship-You mean to say that you

have no further evidence to offer? Mr. Denuys-I have none, your Worship. His Worship-Very well, what have the Police to say regarding this case ? Detective Sorgeant Green-We have no further evidence to offer, your Worship His Worship-Under those circumstances I cannot detain the defendant any longer. He is discharged

Defendant then left the Court.

CRICKET.

He GEORG CRICKET CLUB V. UNITED This annual mutch took place on the Club ground on the 25th and 26th inst. The Club team was alloost the strongest that it could have brought into the field, but the Services were greatly handicapped by the absence of De Robeck. R.N., and Campbell, 91st, from injuries received at football, and Boyle, R.A., from illhealth. The Services were fortunate enough to win the toss, and of course elected to bat first on an excellent wicket. Young and Jeffkins were the son and E. J. Coxon. From the first ball delivered Young was out "leg before" to Lowson, and Dumbleton took his place. The new comer hit graph shewing 18-2-15. Duan succeeded, and the score soon began to mount rapidly. Dunn scored off 3 consecutive evers of Coxod's. Darby relieved Coxon, but this did not check

the run getting, his first three overs yielding table objects and for the meetings of various local 20 runs, while Ellis, who was given a trial at the other end, was also punished severely, but in justice to the latter bowler it must be said that Duun was missed off him by E. W. Maitland ab long log, and two balls later in the same over Joilkius, who had been playing sterling cricket. gave a chases to F. Maitland at short leg which was not accepted. Leach, Taverner, and E. W. Maitland were tried, but their endeavours to part the batsmen were unsuccessful and the long partnership was not dissolved until proprietors of the least journs a fir free copies sup, 1-9 runs had been scored, when Jeffkins fell off E. J. Cozon, who had gone on at the eastern wicker. The outgoing batsman had played thoroughly good cricket for 67, which included one 5, one 4, and eleven threes-189-3-67-171 runs having been scored since the fall of the second wicket. Loring was the next batsman, and run getting still continued, tens succeeding tens on the telegraph with

at the wicket was given (erroneously) in the score stood at 270 for three wickets, Dunn being " not out " 151 and Loring " not out " 25. Play was resumed at 11 a.m. on the 26th inst. the bowling being again entrusted to E. J. Coxon hight's score before being bowled by Coxon, the telegraph reaching 234-4-27. Taylor succeeded terod. Almost immediately afterwards the third century was hoisted amid cheers. Dunn's land relieved the latter, but from his second over Dunu second two fours and a three. These, however, were his last efforts as in the next over retired for a grand innings of 200 exactly. . The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the report | Apart from the chance already mentioned be BII think that matter was to June, 1891, has been published, and from the misjudged the hall. Notwithstanding these re could not get them to sauce in the Bank to the credit of the City Hall tained I seven. 3 fives, 4 fours, and 37 threes. on the 30th June amounted to \$11,364.67, With the score standing at 331 Moore joined not so much the number which is a satisfactory sum; but taking into Taylor, who was shortly afterwards bowled by ing to as the excessive consideration the extraordinary expenses which Maitland for 10, having been previously missed severity of the tall aim not speaking from arise from time to time, and the obligation by Ellis at mid-off. 341-7-10. Waters followed hand is none too large to meet the inevitable Lowson for II. Iliewicz, the next in, was caught

ware the most successful, the former taking 5 wickets for 11) runs, the latter 4 for 89. Maitlind's one wicket was an expensive one, being oblained at a post of \$5 runs. After the cartonary interval there still aremained a quarter of an hour for play before lunchmon, so however and G. Coxon proceeded to the wickets, the attack being entrusted to Railton and Joffkins. In the former's third over Joffkin's nearly secured Lowson at point; though unsuccessful it would have been a remarkably time andch if it had come off. When the bell cang for lancheon the telegraph showed 15 for no wickets. Play was resumed at 1.45 p.m. and the score had only reached 23 when Lowien was besten by Railton with a very fast and beautiful bull that kent very low. Score 23:1-15. E. J. Coxon then joined his

The STEWARDS' CUP (presented); value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; Sofother and commenced operations by driving thaller to the off for four. The score was carried Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 157lbs ... to 44 whon G. S. Coxon, who had been content to play a sound defensive game, was unfortunate Mr. Richam's Titmousa, 147lbs enough to play a short one from Railton, which got up very fast, into his wicket, 44-2-5. Leach came next but after making two was out lbw., to Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 155lbs., an overpitched ball of Jeffkins. 50-3-2. Two overs later E. J. Coxon was easily cuptured off the same bowler by Dumbleton at leg. for a pretty | a length of each other. Time 63 4-5ths sec. Last winter the time was 64 seconds. innings of 21, which included two fours. 61-4-21. The MAIDEN STAKES, forced of \$10 each will Darby's stay was a short one, as playing back to a well pitched up one he was clean bowled by Jeffkins, while Ellis, who succeeded him, fell a victim to the first ballo: the next over delivered by that bowler, whose analysis up to this point reads as follows:-15 overs one ball, 14 runs, 4 wickets. After this series of disasters the only possible chance for the Club was to play out time. Accordingly Ram and E. W. Maitland. who were now associated, adopted tactics of the "Louis Hal" description with considerable success. Several changes of bowling were tried, but it was not until the score had reached 121 that a separation was effected, when Ram succumbed to a slow from Jeffkins, who had cone on again at the Eastern wicket. On F. Maitland joining his brother, cautious play was will the order of the day, runs coming very slowl but surely. Jeffk us accordingly handed the bell to Dumbleton, off whom at 147 F. Mait. | The Compranous of up, value S ---; for all land gave an easy change to Taylor, which was accepted. Fruns were added when Taverner was enught off abod stroke by Iliewicz, off Dann, who had relieved Dumbleton. The last pair made an unexproted stand and it was not till 192 had been registered that Ezekiel was beaten by a slow: E. W. Maitland carrying out his but for an invaluable innings of 56 obtained by sound and patient cricket. The match thus ended in a victory for the

Services by 190 runs, a majority which would have been considerably increased if they had not been deprived of De Robeck's, services as wicket gasper, no less than 24 byos having been given during the innings. It only remains to state that the hand from H. SS. Tapericase played the following selec-

"Bank Holiday" " Ma Charmante" ...... Waldtenfal. "Barbe Blou" ...... Offenbach. . '' Olympia '' ..... Saltivan. " The Gondoliers " Politican "The Dragoons" ...... Fahrbach. The following are the scores:-

E. M. Loring, R.R., b.E. J. Coxon
C. G. Tarlor, R.N., b.E. W. Maitland
Lieut, Mo r., R.N., c.F. Maitland, b.E. J. Coxon..... BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Mds. Rnns. Wides. N.B. Wkt

47.4 4 110 J. A. Lowenson. s. L. Darby ... G. E. Trevernor E. W. Mailland 12 HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. l, A., Lovson, b Rülton ... Leach, live, b Jeffkins ....... S. L. Darby, b. Jeffkins ...... R. A. Bun, b Joukins R. W. Maitland, not out
F. Maitland, c Taylor, 6 Dumbleton I. S. Tirerner, o flieweiz, li Ditin ................ L' E. E. Barkiel, b leffeins ......

Bowning Analysis. Overs, Mds. Rans. Widos, N.B. Wkts. Dann ..... FOOTBALL.

HONGEONG FOOTBALL CLUB #. LIEUT DUNDAS'S TEAM. A football match as above under Association

rules was played at Happy Valley on the

28th inst. The match as at first advised was

the Clube. United Services, but this mutch fell

through and the above, which was more or less

Club word four short and their places were sup-

plied by four substitutes from the Regiment.

who readered able a sistance. A start was

unde shortly after half-past four. Dunday's fearn.

lucking all from the village end. The Clab ware

the first to show to the front and within a few

minutes of play secred their first goal. After

this event for a time some very even though

both sides. Groom and Skade for the Club and

some very sound work, but no score resulted.

Dandais team, however, once more drove the

Left back to the center, and from this point

Car, with a s bendied dribble, took the ball with-

rale, the Club having slightly the advantage,

Groom making some capital runs, but failing to.

score, dilliongh some very mear shots were made

Danda's toam and Watson and Loring made

some capital shots at the Club gral. Lack,

however, was not on their side, the ball in

amoral indiamon going just over the crossbar.

thoughtive by Wallice was taken up by the

Chip forwards; who carried the ball well down

the field with week good result that a shot

from the loft lands I barween the aprights, thus

making two goals to the credit of the Club,

while their ouranents' score remained still at one

only. Some very good attempts were made on

the part of Dundas's term, but the score remain-

ed made and at half time. On play being re-

omned. Dundae's team began to act on the offen-

sive and for some ten minutes play was almost

entirely a named to the Club quarters. After

half way up the ground was smartly ketsfraed by

Stewarf and after a pretty piece of combined play

Dunday's team scored their second goal. An

appeal against the point on the ground of "off

good runs on the part of Atkinson and Groom,

and the Club goalkeeper had rather a lively

time of it. The goalkeeper, Anderson, however,

mided by a good deal of luck, managed to prevent

further damage and the game ended in a draw.

CLUB: -W. V. Anderson, E. S. Ezekiel

W. H. Wallace, H. W. Slade, P. Groom, Bal ard.

MEUT. DUNDAS'S TEAM-Corpl. Inglis. C.

Cay, Lieut, Jackson, Lieut, Loring, Pte.

Stewart, Pte. Watson, Capt. Williams, Liout.

Umadas, Lane, Capt. Honderson, Lieut. Maclean.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ing were the sides:--

J. M. Aiki son, and four others.

side", was not upheld by the unpire. With the

by him. Mitters then, turned in favour of

h ther than last your when the once round took lmin, 2250c. SECOND DAY. Wednesday, 16th December, 1891.

There was a great change in the weather on a soratch match, was played in its place. The the second day. The sky was dull and overcast and the air was chilly. The racing was again of the best, and some of the finishes were in-Stakes and Forohow Stakes The Kushan Cur. value \$100; for subscription griffins; weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each runs won; entrance forced \$ -

of one race 7lbs. extra; entrance Si0. One mile and a half. Capt. Hope's Autocrat, 158lbs. (Mr Siemssen) in five yards and plinted a cipital goal, thus ! equalising matters. Even play was again the

griffing of this or previous meeting; weights last year's Champion event. Time, 2 43 sec.

as per scale; winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra: previous non-starters 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Once round. (Mr. Bartleet) (Mr. Drummond)

in quick succession, the ball having travelly dubout | ridden out. Time 1 mia. 24sec. THE CHILI TMAS STAK S. of \$5 mach with \$50 | 1 min. 43 sec. added: for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. exten. Three quarters of

exception of occus onal relief owing to several Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 162 lbs ..... (Mr. Sundius) play was still confined to the Club's quarter | Mr. Rich m's Titmonse, 146 lbs ......

Black loaf and Titmonse. The time. 1 min. arch sid : having scored two goals. The follow- 37 4/5th sec., compared favourably with last year's running, which was I min: 40 sec. The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starter; for all China ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for has been made on board pritish burque the Cosmopolitan Cup; weight; 71bi. over weight for inches; riders who have never won a rang allowed 10lbs. Half a mile. Captain Hope's Wild Wood, 162lbs. ........

(Mr. Siemesen) Mr. Min's Haymaker, 159lbs ... (Mr. Baker) Mr. Dizzy's Tipster, 158lbs .. (Mr. Ballooh) second and third. Time. 64 1-5th soc. The time last winter was 64-seconds. The Racing Stakes forced of \$10 each with

830 added; for subscription griffins; \$100 to

extra. Twice round. Mr. Min's Shoddy, 1621bs. ..... (Mr. Baker) Mr. Esher's Kyleakin, 1851bs. (Mr. Greaves) distance was done in 3 min. out ser.

The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 exch with \$50 !. only for the Hacks and/or Cosmopolitan Cup and optional for subscription griffias of this meeting; divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent. t first, second, and third praice; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Richam's White Heather, 155lbs .......

Capt. Hope's Antoorat. 158lbs. (Mr. Siemssen) Mr. Newboy's Black Lenf, 155lbs..... (Mr. Sundius) very good. In most of the events a sheet would

grand between White rienther and Antocrat, the 20th inst. 2 min. 51 sec. last winter meetings; winners of one race at this or his removal to the hospital was necessary. previous meetings .78bs. extra; of two or mire 85. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Owl's Scot Free, 158lbs .. (Mr. Sundius) Captain Rope's Iron Duke, 1591bs. (Mr. Siemssen) Barou Bunkum's Boomerang, 152lbs ...... (Mr. Burtloet) 3 | College. Iron Dake being second, who, however, only late

THIRD DAY. Thursday, 17th December, 1891. did not make its appearance, it became some foll ws:-147 drocksmelted gold from 282 thus tion for the bedefit of the coolie of the late Mr for subscription griffins; weights as per scale; former crashes, the last being an average of those under which he has hitherto existed. trance forced \$5! \* One mile and a half. Mr. Esher's Kyleakin, 1551bs. (Mr. Greaves), 1 the usual rout. Captain Hope's Iron Duke, 157lbs .......

Col. Scandal's Tranby Croft, 161lbs..... (Mr. Drummond) Four ran. At the finish Iron Duke was within a neet of the winner: Tranby Croft three lengths behind. The time, 3 min. 35 sec., was [ not very good as compared with last year, when new boilerand repairs, and that the Captain to the esteem in which the happy proprietor of the distance was done in 3 min. 27 sec. The LEDGER CUP, (presented); value \$100 second pany to receive \$25; for all China for New Ykon the 28th November, so it would ponies; weights as per scale; winners 10bs. appear shives on her way back to Liverpool extra : entranos \$5. Oace Round. Ir. Richam's White Heather, 1651bs ....... (Mr. Drummond)

Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 165lbs.....

Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 165lbs..... Five ran. It was a fairly easy win by two portunitof seeing the state of our principal lengths, the third pony being again two lengths behind the agond. The time was good for this little raidiring the night and in the morning course, being I second under last year's. Time Queen' Read had an incheand a half of mud on min, 21 sec. The Ladies Puese, (presented); for Foothow a few sepira at work. This is an improvement and Amoy subscription griffins of this or pre- which git to be noted, but it would be more

vious meetings; weights as per scale; winners effectifif the scraping were spicially directed at this or previous meetings 71bs. extra; riders to keepgelean crossings at a few of the most who have never won a race allowed 7lbs. imporationits. entrance \$5. Once round. Mr. Boco's Rainder, 159lbs...(Mr. Fraser) 1 by Badoring thouble on these ours d to any Biron Bunkum's Boomerang, 152lbs .... exterbit the quality. James Connell, seeman

second and third, but both Reindeer and Shaddy hear noise in Ship Street. Seeing another were carrying a 71b, penulty. The time, I min, soon coming from that direction he enquired, 24 sec., was half a second less than last year. ... Wit's up, mute?" the reply being "There's The Silver Challenge Cur. for Foodlow unit ging on up there" James's curiosity and Amoy subscription grilling of this or walm rediately whetted and he suggested One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Esher's Kyleakin, 155lbs ..... Baron Bunkum's Bravo, 155lbs...

distance was done in 2 min. 51 890.

The VIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, of \$10

beaten subscription griffing that have not Baron Bunkum's Boomerang, 152lbs, ..... (Mr. Bartled | at lone. Colonel Scandal's Baccarat, 1521b.................. (Mr. Drոստույա՝ Հ

Tranby Croft, 1611bs. this meeting: non-starters excluded: 1976 of 2 races at this meeting \$15 extra, four than 2 races \$40 extra; weights as feale. One mile and a quarter. Captain Hope's Autocrat, 158lbs ... .

Mr. Min's Woodman, 159lbs ..... Fire ran. Autograt took the first F

The Cosmopolitan Cup. (present \$ ... For all China ponies; exveights over list 71bs; hacks allowed is to be ridden by residents of this proving officers they carried out the orders they received. of the Army and Navy; entrang quarters of a mile. Captain Hope's Wild Wood, 154

HONGKON

Owing to the intervention & Christmas holidays, which were tavous th splendid few. News was received here all the Decem | who drank to the health of His Excellence chartered on the C. P. line, rai between this the morning .- O Independente, port and Vancouver. They meeting of the Hongkong High-Level priys Company. Limit d was held on the December. A seizure of about 11,000 tack draband opium

the first pony, \$30 to the second, and \$20 to yards and Mr. E. Robin 500 yards. The several matsheds on shore. The place where the the native dealers, tradesmen, and craftsmen Bangkok has a political significance which canthe third; weights as per scale; winners of obarge against Mr. J. beber for perjuly fire occurred was off Hoi Chu Island, and the will have their turn also, if they go in for such not be misund-rateed. It means that France the case of children's reduction would be made in connection with the one Michigan Michigan with sparks which were flying over from the burning articles of import as the people take favourable has determined to see this Mekong dispute for more than one.

Fraser Smith libel case seen withdrawn by mass for some time threatened the boats lying to. In the meantime the auti-Foreign feeling through to the end, and she imagines that the 389 Excellent On the 28th inst. wise awarded 35 to watching succeeded in preventing any outbreak tive dealers, shopkerpers, and handicraftsmen, seems imbash with an unafterable idea that the Mr. Boco's Reindeer, 1621bs. ... (Mr. Fraser) S. a Chinaman who juicks the water from there. Altogether some fifty flower boats were and this feeling is communicated to the mass of Mekang exists really only for Cochin-China, just Four ran. Shoddy passed the post first, a his sample to effect the of a woman whom destroyed. On man is known to have been the people—seen to these who are the most as Cochid-China was created solely for the purble of a first of the post first, a his sample to effect the purble of a woman whom destroyed. On man is known to have been the people—seen to these who are the most as Cochid-China was created solely for the purble of a people wares—when occusion re- passed the post first a his sample of a woman whom been the people wares—when occusion re- passed the post first a his sample of a woman whom destroyed. On man is known to have been the people wares—when occusion re- passed the post first a his sample of a woman whom destroyed. On the passed to death and two boys, are missing, benefitted by Foreign wares—when occusion re- passed the post first a his sample of a woman whom destroyed. In this he was burned to death and two boys, are missing. only behind Kyleskin. The time, 2 min. 581 successful and the work brought up at the Some of the weeks of the boats have since been quires that they shall be set on fire with national transing to read the journals published in a contract the strengt of the boats have since been quires that they shall be set on fire with national transing to read the journals published in a contract the strengt of the pathy to the hated yet dreaded Foreigner! It Saigon and Haiphong just now. They teem need, was, not as good as last winter when the Police Court charges the twenty dooks for repair. On the pathy to the hated yet dreaded Foreigner! It Saigon and Haiphong just now. They teem

The Petty Official of the Naval Yard held a to be pulled down to stop the progress of the bean brought about directly or indirectly by the behind the year of grace 1867, whether it be the smoking concert on Christmas Eve, which pass | flames The owners of the property destroyed | ill-abused missionary : and he is goolly asked to | Delapore lecturing on the Colonies for which has ed off with great spaces. During the evening are demanding demages from the owner of the a presentation was made to Mr. Dunmore, lead- godown in which the fire originated. According to the official Gazette published The Agents (Meers. Carlowitz & Co.) received at Canton more than twenty deaths are reported a telegram on the 2th inst. from Cape St. James | to have occurred in connection with the recent to the effect that the N. G. I steamer Bornida | fire amongst the flower boats off Hoi Cho | but hard-up follows soized the corpse and put five million frances yearly to keep things going

SHANG WAI:

H.B.M.'s despatch-boat Alzerity, with Admiral the verandoh and lit his balance, falling heavily | very pleasant shooting trip up the Yangteze, arrived in Shaughai on the 22nd December. The Mercury thinks the reported early departure from Shanghai for the north of the vessels of the Pelyang Squadron a reassuring deserve burial." A shocking and this to one so at the expense of Siam. We soldow prophery. sign. They are said to have been ordered to recently worshipped as a goddess. It is stated by a Shanghai contemporary that from this city, called Loo-kia-tenage, a man proforeign child living in the Bubbling Well

have been a Chinese chow dog. Hongkong is a lat to have a local postal de- The Japanese steamer Yoritomo Maru, laden

was well on the mud, and it was usaless to at-The Secretar of the Punjom Mining Com- tempt to tow her off without lightening her. When the first saddling belt rang on the third pany informs u the letters received on the 28th. The water is falling at the rate of about a foot low, the chilliness of the early morning had not inst, from the moss sport that the Jalis Mill was a day.

The Shanghai Morcary says:—The subscript what warmer in the afternoon. Again capital conshed, equiplent to nearly 102 dwts, per ton. T. Marshall has reached the substantial sum of racing throughout the day has to be recorded. (rushing wavesured on the morning of the \$340, which we hope will enable the pour fellow The Teamen's Cup. (presented); value \$..; 8th. This right shows an improvement on to start life again under happier auspices than winners 51bs. extra for each race won; sn- only 91 dwts/per ton. Mr. Blamey had been good Chinese house, No. 50, Wuhu Road, has unwell for a w days, and was unable to sand been taken for him and furnished as a Native lodging house. He is now ready to start busi-(Mr. Siemssen) 2 received a tegranion the 24th inst that the not be long in coming, for the ex-conlie is quite steamer Absinia was burned at sea, orew and a celebrity in the neighbourhood, and daily holds passengers sved. They had advice that the a regular leves of his friends and admirers. Abussinia is taking the Alaska's place tem- The house contains sixteen beds, with a very

SOUCHOW.

On the 14th inst. the jail of the Provincia Inige, was set on fire by a lot of condemned oriminals, who made a most desperate attempt to escape. The soldiers who re-arrested them were wounded, but the prisoners were all captured, and on the 16th twelve of them were be handed. We hear of robbories on all sides: be tween Scookow and Shanghai; between Scookow and Hungchow; and in Soochow itself. There were two wedding in this city on Wednesday, the 16th. The Riv. Lymna Littoh and Miss Mildred Philips. M.D., both of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission (Smth), were married in the Methodist Mission Church by the Rev. D. L. Anderson. The Rev. J. C. Garritt of Hangehow and Miss N. M. McDan-

nald were marrial at the house of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. W. Divis, D.D. Mr. Garritt bilongs to the American Presbyterian Mission (North) and Miss McDannald to the Southern Presbyterian Mission. The Hon. J. A. Leonard. United States Consul-General, came from Shanghai to witness the ceremonies Mrs. Leonar I and the Misses Ligarri also came, and the presence and kindly bearing of the consular party added greatly to the plansure and interest of this redetter day.—Dally News correspondent.

SHAO-HSIEN.

15th Dacember. The simile drawn by "B" in the Times, as quoted by London and China Express (of Ook Brd) is a ridionious one, as there is no similarity between the "Salvation Army at Easts | the Provincial Framination," and "the dis 36.—Erra, N. N. J. bourne and Missionaries in China" whatever, missal of the Kwei ki listen," who has been in 1 4.—Postor, F. P. and the remarks by the Lordon and China this baien for 12 years, and who was it Hang-Express are equally absurd. To say that "the presince of the missionaries in China is districted ful to many, is a thorn in the Chinese flesh," I not having "his children" in order. goes for nothing. This is only saying in an Ch'a Lao yia at Hsing-hsien, who was specialother form that "the presence of Foreigners in China is distasteful to the Chinese." The who has signally failed to seize the leaders, and Chinese don't hate the missionary as a mission is most unreasonably threatened by the higher 77.—Ho Tung, Praye Cl. 15.—Watson & Co., A. S ary, or as a religious teacher; only so far as he authorities with dismissal and disgrace, is, I 32. Do., Bonham Strand 57.-Wickham, W. H. is a Foreigner does this feeling prevail. The hear, "daily vemiting blood," brought on by the 21.-H. & W. Dock Co. 63.-Woo Kee Chinese have not a sufficiently clear approber severe me itsland physical strain imposed upon 26.— Do., Aberdeen 33.—Yuan Fat Hong. sion of the force and energy of Christianity to him by the Governor of the province-another hate it; not one in ten thousand, even of those who are called the literati, has any intelligent | fish cat the little ones.' - Mercury correspondent view of the truths taught by the missionary The ordinary literary Chinaman plays on three strings to the crowds he wishes to inflame to mob violence: one is "the missionary has no ancestral worship." another is. "the missionary's kidnapping of children and disembowelling the dead! the third is. "they bring the ourset opium to our country!! " Thus in his opposition to the missionary he has not a single intelligent argument to suforce. Now if anything will produce batred, envy. and jealousy in the heart of a Chinaman towards Foreigners the touching of his pecket is that thing. He will suffer many things at the hand; of outsiders quite patiently Two Foreign religions are not only tolerated China, but one of them is almost universally patronised. A Mahommedan is allowed even to take office, and that, too, to the bighes! rank in the empire. Ma, the Vicercy of Nanking. who was assessinated some years ago, was stannoh believer and follower of the False Prophet. The wives and listers and mothers of mandarins, gentry, and literati are allowed perfeet liberty to go and worship the Buddha of the West, and even the strong-minded ones amongst their males are often glad of the services of the priests and naus of Buildha. They would even allow to morrow an image of Jesus in their temples could they make money out of it. An impression is left on the minds of those Europeans and Americans, who read those articles in the newspapers describing the "Present Situation in China" as though the missionaries were the whole and sole cause of the late disturbances and riots. It is not fair, it is dishouest in the face of so many indisputable facts brought so prominently before their eyes of late, for those writers to write in such a strain. Not to mention the "opinion merchants"-we will only speak of those articles which the Chinese people tike kindly to from the Foreign merchants The silk-weaving tende is being mined by the introductions of Foreign imitations of silk and satin goods, and the silk weaver can scarcely

give the missionary a civil answer when he goes to see him at work with his rude but off-ctive machine of many hundred years' standing. The oil merchant of China, in inland cities, is | the Ayuthia district, says the Bangkok Times. perfectly rude to us when we ask a few quest are to the effect that from one-third to one-half tions, and they detest us for the sake of the jof the crops are being rained for want of water. Foreign kerosine or paraffin merchant, who laud by the worms floods the country with his mineral oil. The | An extensive fire occurred at Bangkok on the simple cotton weaver curses the American drills | 13th inst. in which a large number of mative and Manchester shirtings and those who houses were destroyed, the damage being estimbring them into the country. Even the tinder | ated at \$50000. It was believed that several or punk dealers cry sloud against the lives had been lost in the fire. match-makers and the match merchants. The steamer Bangkok, Capt. Mayor, which The dealers in brass were are feeling the laft Bangkok for Chays on the let instant with imports of tin ware. The literati now-a-days a curgo of rice sent by H. M. the King for the discard the red, green, and white undles relief of the inhabitants who suffered so by the of the native tallow-chandler and buy the recent typhoon, has returned. The people, 8498 wax candle from the hated Foreigner! The the Bangkok Times, were in u sad condition when rice merchants declare that the Foreigner has she arrived there, the crops being entirely runed outdone them along the coast by the easy and and the fruit-trees all blown down. Very scanty rapid mode of bringing rice by steamer con-veyance and the coast junkman has such a had been living on, and as many were without detestation of the steamer and its Foreign crew shelter, and it was raining heavily day and night.

There were 1.5 % victors to the City Hall godown in King-fu Street, West Gate, about 1"The Situation in China" to so manipulate I tion all set to the time of the Marasillaise, and Three house were burned and two others had and riots along the Yangter's of late have all arise." It is always the same—they never go 16th December.

> starving horself to doubt, and who was being river; or M. Pavie, advocating the annexation of worshipped as a goddess, is dead. Some smart everywhere. The fact that France pays twenty. it up in wax, and gave out that she was a "living in her present possessions, and that it has Buddha!" And they were making a pretty more than once been a matter for consideration penny out of the deluded wershippers when the | whether she should not abandon them altered her. erh-fu, or deputy prefect, came upon them and seems to have up significance on the policy of gave, orders for the husband to come and take acquisition; they do not seem to have the sense her corpse away. He did so, but according to to say, "We are lesing on Cochin China; don't the practice of the Chu-ki prople in such cases let us increase our expenses by aunexia; the they threw her body into the river "for the rest of the earth." On the contrary they are fishes to fool on." Her husband and friends sending M. Pavis, who has shown such south said "she was a wie cod woman and did not symptoms of earth-hunger, to satisfy his a spetite

Hamilton, ActingCathedral Chaplain, St. Paul's | dog on the 19th December. The dog is said to | went on, the girl grow up, but was kept at home | Sikh guards, we learn from the Bangkok Times. with her parents. The family of the bride- were engaged by the Government early in the groom grew impatient, and concluded that the week, and eleven of these were on duty at the time finish Scot Free won by a length and a helf, livery. A nothern the Gazette announces with coal for Hankow, got agreed about fifty delay was on account of their poverty, so they referred to. The prisoners, in batches of about resolved to resent such perfidious conduct, and three hundred each, were in separate sheets, Boomerung half a length behind. The time I will take place as follow:—Town deliveries— Yuenwo on her last trip up river. On her got a boat roady, and enlisted the sympathy and having their suppers. and one of the Sikhs help of nine or ten of their clan. Then getting ordered a number of them to sit closer. They the go-between to go with them to point out the | did not obey, and he used force to commol them, girl, they determined to carry her away by force, whereupon the whole of the gang of three hun-Having arrived at the place, they saw two wirls | dred men attacked him and the other Indians about the same size and age washing rice at lusing as missiles the brickbals which composed the water's edge. The middle-woman pointed the pathways. The Sikhs, who were only with her finger towards the betrethed girl. In med with long bambins, can towards the gate. who immediately ran away into the house to her receiving many wounds from the missiles burlpurents. The men in the boat, not knowing ed after them by the pursuing nich At the which was which, in the hurry soized the girl | wall they were brought to bay, and within that was left (who was the daugh or of a neigh- a few records would probably have been killbour), and hastened away with their prize, row- | ed. when- a grand of twenty-four soldiers, ing with might and main towards their home. | who had harried round from the adjoining They had not gone far before they heard behind | guard-room, appeared on the browl puranet them in close pursuit such horrid velling as made above, and were ordered to fire. They did them tremble, and on looking behind they saw so once or twice without causing the mub Messrs. Diwell Carlill & Co. inform us they ness and is only waiting for oustomers, who can seven or eight fishing boats, each with eight to retreat, but a succeeding vollay was more or tou men in them. These hardy fishermen effective, one prisoner being shot doad an soon came up with these mistaken kidnappers, other receiving a bullet in the chest with prosand seizing the girl they put her in one of the hably faral results, and three others being boats and conveyed her home. The rest seized wounded in the lower parts of the body. The their oppments, dragged them ashare into restfly at once, and were soon secured, reinthe Ancestral Hall of the Wang family, strung forcements of military and policy having arthem up by their hands and gave them and the rived. One the Sikhs was apparently seriously go-between a terrible beating. The go between injured internally, and all were blending onbegged for pardon on the ground that she was siderably. Fortunately Dr. Willis, the visitcompelled to come by the party of the bride- ing surgeon, was in the gad at the time, groom's family, and that it was by no means so that aid was at hand. The Governor. willingly on her part that she was present. The Phra Apai, Luang Annuat Mancokit, Chief Infamily of the stolen girl then muleted the prector of the City Police, and many leading captured party in six-tables of viands and a officials arrived in a few minutes and order was play for the benefit of the gods and villagers promptly restored. Rifles had already been prowho had belied in resenting their daughter out vided for the Sikhs, we understand, and would of the hands of these ruffians.

> nations for Chit-jen, for nine years, or three | saved the men's lives. successive Ko's or examinations. It appears that at the recent examinations for Childen at Hangehow, the privilege of entering the Hall first properly belonged to the ligentiates of the Kwei-ki beion, the chief district of the eight situated within the prefecture of Shaobsing. The Nighthal who was action as supervisor called over the roll in order, but, alas! the Kwei-ki licentiates had not vet arrived so the Judge called over the names of Lan-ing-heign, the next in order. Before the rall was finished, the Sui-tsui's from Kwei-ki arrived, and demanded that the Lucing caudidates should give place to them. The Nichtai told them they had waited some time for them, and asked why they were so date 17. Do., E.R., Kingsolers to, Haybes, d.J., Office in coming? The Kwei-ki licentiates become 18 Rottenfall & Some 67. - Hughes, R. J., Ros. quite ungovernable, and their numbers being, 136. Batterfield & Swife large they hinted that they felt inclined 3.-Cantlie, Dr. J., Pork 21.-Ja-tine, M. & Co. to pull the Nich tai out of the Hall and 15.—Central Station give him a heating. But the presence of some frooms of the Fu-tai's prevented further t ouble. The Nich tai, who is the Provincial Judge, felt 71.—China Sugar Referent 17.—Labraik & Co., D. grossly insulted, and went into the Chu-k'no or [72,- Do. Town Oiles, 5.-Linstead & Davis Chief Exam ner and informed him of the matter. 55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex. The Chu-kho at once telegraphed or wrote to Peking with the r sult I have mantioned above. namely, "Nine years out off from compating at, 11, E. E. A. &C. Iel. Co. 29. -Peak Hotel & F. Co. show as "Ta'ng-k'ao Kwia" or associate examiner, at the time, with a severe reprimend for 14 -Gt. Nor nTelegraphCo. 37 - Scottish Orientel ly sent there to suppress the local banditti, but

example of the Chinese proverb, "The big-

KOREA.

CHEMULPO. 11th December. On the 25th ult. we had a beavy N.W. storm, which ushered in this year's winter for good; we have had as much as 10 d gr. 3. Jelsius, below Zero already, and there is as much as five inches of joe on standing water, and if any should be wanted in Shanghai, we our sapply your market for the next hot season to the fullest demand The lower river, however, is clear of any ice. except floes, broken adrift elsewhere, o tak the atmost on the river banks, and the extensive mul fly's on the coast, which, however, are generally cleared of it by every succeeding tide, when it is curried to the sea, or backwards and forwards As you are awars our port is opin to navigation. all the winter round, and thus somewhat resembles. Chalon; but strange to savialthough the weather is bitterly cold, between this place and Mapo, the necrest approach by river to the capital, the ice has not set yet, and the new river steamer Soan Myrng is still running. while her old rival, the Yungsan, is laid up for | Chinese and English type correspond in the size the winter. The people who put the new steamer on the river are not to be congratulated o't her designs; she is far for small for the requirements of the river traffic, and has to shut out cargo and pasiengers constantly, and thereis certainly room for several suitably built lyteamers, adapted exactly to the requirements of the river trady. - Mercury correspondent.

SAIGON:

from 1st January to the 5th inst. was 6.62.506picula against 8,799,892 in the corresponding student of this difficult language absolutely reperiod of the previous year, showing a falling | quires examples to display the various applioff of over two million riculs.

BANGKOK. The latest official reports on the rice-crop i

"retire lest he does more harm than good ! ! !" | need to be Under Secretary of State | M. la Baron Textor de Ravici, communicating furthe" The woman mentioned in a pravious note as proof that the Siamese are trespasses on the but we think it is safe to predict that such At a large village about three English miles | doubtful diplomacy will meet with failure. ()n the 4th inst. a serious outbreak occurred mised to give his daughter in marriage to the lat the Bangkok Gael, which was only represend by Road in that Settlement was bitten by a mad son of an old friend, who was vary poor. Time the military guard, with some difficulty Twelve

have been served out in a day or two, in which Orders have recently come from Poking to case, probably, the emonts would not have reachpunish the Sui-tsais of Kwei-ki heien, by de- od such serious proportions. As it was, only the priving them of the privilege of going up to close proximity of the strong military grand, Hangchow to compete at the triennial exami- sud the alscrity with which they turned out.

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Seren competitors fired on the 25th inst. The loading scores indicate that Christmas festivities had not wrought any very detrimental effects Two five course of 33 each fr th. 200 yards smon by Limit Col. Jerrard and Inspector Monn resulted in a win for the former, whilst the 500-yards spoon was carried off by Mr. E Robinson with 31 points. There will be a comnetition at 500 and 600 yards this week. The I dlowing are last week's scores:

Digit. Col. Jerrard Limit Pearson, R. N.

\$50 added: \$150 to the first pony, \$20 to second; for subscription griffins; weights as per se ls. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Boso's Reindeer, 152lbs... (Mr. Fraser.) Colonel Saundal's Baccarat, 152lbs. (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Min's Shoddy, 1581b ..... (Mr. (aker.) 3 Seven cin. Time, 1 m. 3948. The CHA SEE CUP, value \$100; second puny to receive \$5; for a cochowand Amoy subscription griffins of this or provious mostings; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and a half. Mr. Esher's Sandown, 1581bs...(Mr. Greaves)

FOOCHOW RACES.

FIRST DAY

The fine westher, the excellent arrangements

of the Stewards, and the good racing combined

together to make the opening day of the Winter

Meeting of 1891 one of the most pleasant ever

spent on the Focobow ra ecourse. Of visitors

from other ports there were fewer than usual,

which we attribute to the fact that the racing

was not expected to be so good as it turn.

ed out to be. As it happened the racing was

have covered the first, second, and third, ponies as

are the results of the day:-

ontrance 35. Half a mile.

they passed the winning post. The following

Seven ran; the first three finished within hal

(Mr. Sundias).

Mr. Drummond

(Mr Bartleet)

Enesday, 25th December, 1891

Baron Bunkum's Bravo, 153bs. (Mr. Bartleet) Mr. Cumera's Blitz. 1521bs.....(Mr. Sundius) Only three ran. Time, 3 min 374 sec. was poor running as compared with last winter when the 13 mile was done in 3 min. 27 sec. China ponice; weights as per scale; outrance \$5. One mile. Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 156ibs. ...... Mr. Porset's Kuliang: 158lb...(Mr. Greaves)

Mr. Camera's Yema, 159lbs. .... (Mr. Baker) Only three ran. Time, 2 min. 15 4-5ths sec. Last winter the mile was done in 2 min. 14 sec The STAND STAKES; of \$5 each, with \$50 added divided 70, 20, and 10 per cent. to the first, second, and third ponies; for Foschow and Amoy subscription griffing of this or preovi us meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this or previous meetings 10 lbs extra ; seven furlongs. Mr. Esher's Sandown, 168lbs. (Mr. Greaves) Captain Hope's Iron Duke, 154'bs. ...... (Mr. Siemsson)

Baron Bunkum's Boomerang, 1581bs ... (Mr. Bartlest) For a field of six the start was good. They out and raced well to the ond. There was little more than half a length between first, second, and third. Time, 2 min. The 7 farlongs was done last winter in 1 min. 581 sec. The Hongkong Cur (presented); value \$200. for all China pouies; weights as per scale

winners 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10; one mile ∠áod a half. Mr. Richam's White Heather, 155lbs...... (Mr. Drummond). Captain Hope's Autocrat, 158lbs ...... (Mr. Siemssen) Mr. Min's Reaper, 1611bs ...... (Mr. Baker) Four ran. White Heather boot Autoorat nearly a length and Reoper was only half langth behind Autograt. Time 3 min. 19 3-5ths

sec. The pace was good as compared with last year's record, which was 3 min. 27, see. The MIN STAKES; forced \$10; for subscription griffins; \$100 to the first pony, \$20 to the s cond ; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra; one mile and a quarter. Mr. Min's Shoddy. 1571bs..... (Mr. Baker) Mr. Esher's Kyleakin, 155lbs. (Mr. Greaves) 2 Mr. Owl's Scot "rest, 15816; .. (Mr. Sandius)" Four ran. There was half a length bet seen, Shuddy and Kyleskin at the finish, and a length and a half between second and third ponies. Time 2min, 54 sec. Last winter the 12 mile was

done in 2min. 5law. The MANDARIN'S CUP (specially present ad). Value (...). For all China ponies Winners at this mosting 7 lbs. extra: Subscription grifflus of this or previous meetings allowed 7 hs. Entrance \$5. Ones round. Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 150lbs. -(:Mr.-Bartleet)---l

Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 1621bs.......... (Mr. Sundia-)- 2 Mr. Richam's Titmouse, 146lbs. ..... (Mr. Drummond) 3 Furran, Black Leaf was half a length behind the winner, a length being between him in I Pitmonso, Time Imin. 21 sec. The time was

tensoly exciting, notably those of the Racing One mile. not particularly brilliant play was exhibited on Capt. Hope's Iron Duke, 1551bs. ....... Mr. Min's Shod by 160ths ... (Mr. Baker) Larring and Cay for the opposite team put in [

Mr. Eshar's Kylenkin, 1551b; Mr. Greaves) Four ran. There was only holf a length's Generally Dundas's tenen, thinks to the good difference between the three placed ponies. services of the two players just meationed, ably segunded by Williams, gained a corper Time, 2 min. 161 sec Last year's time was 2 Nothing resulted from this and some good min. 14 sec. back play on the part of Ezekiel and Wallace | The TOTALISATOR CUP; value \$150, with \$25 to the second and \$10 to the third; for all carried the ball out of danger for a time. China ponies; weights as per scale; winners

> Mr. Camera's Yamu, 159lbs Mr. Dorset's Kuliang, 155lbs. (Mr. Greaves) 3 | Mr. Newboy's Black Leaf, 157lbs..... Authorst came in an easy winner by a length and a half, and there was the same distance bet veen Yama and Kuliang. The time. 3 min. 35 see, was not good. Last winter the course, was Then HAEKWAN CUP. (presented); value Tls. there was a length; between Black if and

Mr. Bood's Reindeer, 1621bs.... (Mr. Fraser) Baron Bunkum's Boomerang, 1521bs. Colonel Scandal's Baccarat, 152lbs. ... Four ran. Re'ndeer won easily by a length Baron Bunkum's Yarana, 1611bs (Frileet and a half, but there was only half a length at Mr. Dorset's Kuliang, fellbs (Weaves) & the finish between second and third ponies. The I min, 22 sec. of last winter would probably shead of Yarana. Time I min, 34 Kuliang been elegantly decorated for the occasion, and about for minutes play, during which time

Mr. Min's Woodman, 153 lbs..... (Mr. Baker)

Bix ran. Woodman only won by a neck and there was but half a length difference between Abussinia for some consideration time was then resumed and continued until five o'clock in

one race 7lbs. extra, of 2 or more 10lbs.

added; a forced outry for all China ponies en Museum last week, of whom 103 were Europeans, four o'clock in the afternoon. In this case the their materials as to make it appear that the all beginning—'In 1837, the Delimitation in tored at this meeting except those entered The Museum was closed on Friday and Sature origin of the fire was the burning of jose paper. destruction of property loss of life, mob violence mission defined the French and Signess by in the day, those days belty helidays. ing man of storelighes, the futher of the mess. (Mr. Drummond) has been towed ti Saigon in a damaged state. Island. Six ran. The race down the straight was The Bormida left Singapore for this port on

but the former won by a head, and Black Leaf . A serious accidet befel a seaman on the 27th was a bad third, being three lengths behind, linst, at the Seamp's Club, Queen Road East, The time was good, 2 min, 44 sec., against The unfortunate jan was sitting on the rail of Sir Frederick Richards on board, who has had a The Chus Cup, value \$100; for Foochow and juto the road bely. When picked up it was Amoy subso iption griffing of this or previous found that he haddenotured his collar bone, and The Christmashfertory at St. John's Cathe-12lbs. extra; weights as per scale; entrance dral, in aid of the establishment at Tokyo of an industrial homo frigirls rendered destitute by the recent earth whe in Japin, amounted to \$204.42. Any fither subscriptions will be gladly received ac forwarded by the Rev. D.

that on and afterthe 4th proximo local deliveries miles above Wuhn and was towed off by the min, 424 sec., was not particularly good, as the 8 a.m., 10 a.m., jost 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and " p.m. journey down (says the Daily News) the Yuentow distance was covered last, winter in 1 min. 40 sec. Private residences. 9 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m. again found the Yoritomo aground, this time The Peak and Korloon deliveries will remain about fifty miles below Kinking. The ship

p rarily onha Liverpool-New York run whilst f good class of Native bedding and farniture, and the Alaska na being la d up for the placing of I two scrolls hung up in the lower room testify and orew one Aliska had been transferred to the establishment is held by those who knew his the Abyesta. The Abyssinia left Liverpool | old master. from Newfork when the burning occurred. Sir Wilm Robinson since his arrival has shown algudable desire to make himself thorough counified with the Colony. If His Excellent had left his chair at home on the (dr. Sundina) 21

28th ins and taken a walk along Queen's (Mr. Bartleet) 3 Road h would have had an excellent opthoroughp in wet weather There had been a Infe afternoon, mirabile dictn, there were

Sin the days of Eve ouriosity has continual-(Mr. Bartleet) 2 of H. Hellas, has just found out the truth of Mr. Min's Shoddy, 1621bs ..... (Mr. Baker) 3 this Janes was returning to his ship on the There was only a neck difference between the 23r hat and while walking along the Praya previous mestings; to be won twice by a pany " Is go up and look at if." The other the bond fid property of same owner or owners; madee not app ar to have responded and the entrance fees to go to the Club, and \$100 Jas wint alone. When he got to the spot to be paid to winner, except in the case of the ham athat two seamen had been fighting, aponp being finally won, and \$30 to the second putly with each other and the Police, and were pony; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. by taken to the look up and immediately on Hearing one's apparance, according to his Mr. Min's Shoddy. 160lbs ......(Mr. Baker) 1 detor, he was taken along with the rest. On 4 26th inst. he was fined \$3, which may (Mr. Drum nond) 2 ke hid less eager next time when he hears of

(Man Burtlott) 3 Phe Christmas celebrations commenced with Four ran. Shoddy won by a head. There singing of carols at St. John's Cathedral were two lengths between second and third. the 24th inst. the ordinary choir being Fime, 2 mia, 53 3.5ths sec. List winter the gely reinforced for the occasion. The derations of the Cathedral were very beautiful The CONSOLATION CUP; value \$100 as scould were much admired. At the same hour, pony to receive \$25; for all bond fld; bateulaniely half-past five, there was the usual service ponies that have not won a race at this monthlowed by the Christmas tree at the Merlin ing; weights as per soile; out ance \$5. Oppoundling House. At midnight high mass was iciobrafed at the Roman Cutholo Cathedral by Mr. Darset's Kuliang: 155lbs. (Mr. Greaves) the Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi. The instru-Mr. Min's Reaper, 1611bs ....... (Mr. Bake") | menta | music was supplied by the Portuguese Kuliang was pressed terribly har fat the finistion, and the service was imposing and impressive. Reaper only allowing him to win by a she On Christmas Day the usual services were held head, and Flight coming up well, a length fat the various places of worship. The weather hind to take third place. Time, 2 min. I was flyourable for outdoor amusements and the 1-5th sec. The time last winter for the mile | mater between the Club and the United Services attracted a number of spectators to the Cricket Ground; the Recreation Ground at Happy with \$50 added; divided 60, 25 and 15 per | Valley was also lively during the day. Saturday.

[rder to want "to go and look at it."

to first, second, and third ponies; for book | the 16th inst., was observed as a general holiday too, most of the European places of business, in a rape; weights as p r scale. Half a mile | cluding the stores, being closed, and the pantomines in the evening called to mind Boxing Day H. E. Major-Geroral Barker held a farewel inspection of the A. & S. Highlanders at Happy Valley on the 28th inst. Shortly before the hour named the Regiment, under the command Only three ran, and at the finish there | a | of Colonel Chater, were drawn up in double length and a half distance between the line across the Valley to receive the General. around, and third ponies. Time 65s of to Milor-General Barker arrived on the ground time last winter for this distance was 64 startly after half-past nine and was received THE CHAMPION STAKES, of \$10 each with a general salute. The men were then

added; optional entry for the winner [the formed into companies, and headed by the pipes. Hack, Consolation, and Nil Despetum paying "The Campbells are coming," marched Raves, a forced outry for all other wils to plat the saluting base. After this the men were formed into mass column and again marched pist, this item being followed by a third march past of the whole in the same form tion, but at the double. The man were then divided into two solid squares, and one having been stationed at the extreme end of the valley, the others were everely tested by a series of interesting maneuvres. A similar exercise was then gone through with the remaining half, after which a march past of the whole concluded the inspection. The extensive area and even surface of the valley lent itself admirably for such a practice as was liwitnessed yesterday, and the highest praise 100; for Foothow and Amoy subscription Woodman; this race was run in 2 seco as thin deserves to be awarded to both officers and men for the account they gave of themselves, the former for the smart manner in which they handled the men, and the letter for the excen-

MACAO. On the 24th instant a brilliant entertainment was given by the Governor of Macao and his Six ran. Wild Wood came in alength wife. The salons of Government House had Ounday's team had managed to gain three corners have been accomplished had the winner been finished a length bohind Yarang was a fast there were present about sixty ladies and more race. Last winter the distances done in than a hundred and fifty gentlemen. At halfpast ten the first quadrille was danced, which was followed by a waltz. After this a concert was given in which Miss Howard, Senhora Marin Couto, and the celebrated planist Mr. Albert Friedenthal took part. At midnight an adjournment was made to the Government House chapel for the Christmas mass. This weather this year, local events unusually concluded, champagns was served to the guests, bar of the butning of the Aills at sea; the Governor, whose birthday to was. Dancing was

CANTON.

off Honam, but the cooupants by careful is burning intensely in the breasts of those as- way to succeed is to be represented by a man who same day another fire experied in a kereside is nellest, then, in these writers of articles on with appletos and reports on the Mekony quest

On the 22rd just, there was an extensive fire as to make him sometimes so egregiously sallen the whole country being two or three feet deep Velocity; the Captain was \$259 and the amongst the flower boats at Canton. It com- and stubborn that he will rather run the risk in water, the miserable state of things may be opium confiscated. The star I)ra alic menced about seve i o'clock in the evening and of being run down by the steamer than try imagined. The Relief Commissioners called up Club's first performance for X mas pan was caused by the upsetting of a kerosine lamp. to get out of its way; so intensely mad is the officials of the villages and organised a systomime was given at all heatre Royal It raged for about three hours and caused he against steamers and their owners! Every- tem of immediate aid, every min. woman, and on the 26th December As successful trial great excitement. The flower boats are all where the missionary goes he meets with some child receiving a bucketful of rice. The supply of the Charbonouges Come coal was mide moored by iron chains, and it was difficult thing introduced by the Foreign merchant that was estimated to list until about the end of this mr. mins naymorer, in the contract of the present native month, and for th tween first and second ponies, and three between cd on the 25th and 26th above, resulting in board who had been unable to escape by merchant at the Ports does not know how any crops can be raised. The behaviour of the (if required.) Every home comfort. Bracing a victory for the Servisi Do runs; Capt. their ordinary means of communication with much be is indebted to missionaries for the sufferers during the severe trial is described as air, high position, and excellent water. Dung made a somewhat would be shore, and the braves were turned out to defence of his trade and commerce. The admirable.

The H.K. R.A. sweeking competition to assist in the work of suppressing the fire, missionary explains again how the Says the Hangkok Times :— The appointment London. sulted in a win for Light Jerrard at 200 which at one time raged so hercely as to scorch great mass of the people are benefitted, and that of M. Pavique Churge d'Affa res for France at

tional precision and admirable way in which

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gkong Ice Co., Ld	\$150,000	6,000 5,000	\$25 \$25	\$25 \$25	\$1,000	<b>3</b> 0.600.75   7 a	per share for 1890 M per cent. for 1890 M t. div. 8 per cent A	aw .11- /07 / 0	
gkong High Level Tramways Co., Limited. gkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.	\$125,000	1,250	\$100	\$100	лопе.	\$2,034.86 No	nra	<u> </u>	80, meller <b>a.</b> 65, mell <del>era</del> .
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gkong & China Bakery Co., Ld.	\$30,000	1,600 600 1,200	\$50 \$50 \$10	\$50 \$50 \$10	none.	\$793.07 <b>\$</b> 5	per chare for 1890M	ar. 17, '91 8	ominal. 75, buyers.
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